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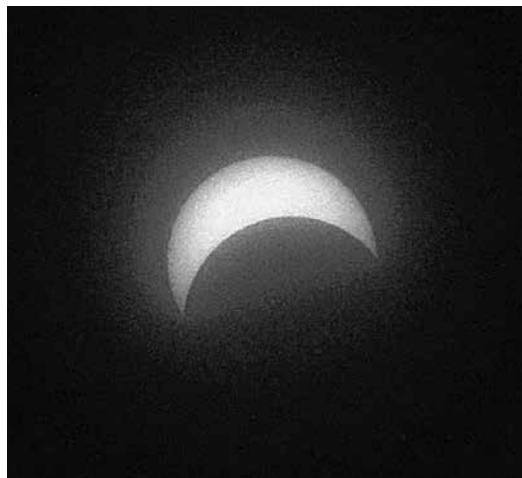


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RCF Shines Despite Rainy Start

By Jean Perry

It rained on Friday, August 18, the first day of the 2017 Rochester Country Fair. Many who turned out – those diehard contenders in the woodsmen competition, the scattered audience members in ponchos, Miss



The partial eclipse as seen from the Plumb Library in Rochester. Photo by Glenn C. Silva

Elizabeth Lopes snapped this photo of the total eclipse while visiting Calvert City, Kentucky.



On the Cover: Heads Up! – Patrons of the Plumb Library in Rochester enjoyed an eclipse viewing party on Monday, August 21, when they gathered on the library lawn, eclipse viewing glasses provided, to watch the region's partial solar eclipse. The next eclipse of the sun visible in our region isn't until April 8, 2024, when the moon will eclipse the sun 92.61% at 3:29 pm. Where will you be? Photo by Glenn C. Silva

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Plymouth County with her umbrella, and especially the food vendors who, despite the heavy downpours, still filled the air (sadly devoid of tractor diesel smoke) with mouthwatering smells of fried and grilled fair foods – were optimistic that the clouds would pass and let up. But they didn't, and Friday at the Rochester Country Fair was a washout.

Yup, agreed Rochester Country Fair Committee Co-Chair Julie Koczera, the weather was a drag. But, "Even with a rainy Friday, those who did visit were prepared to get a 'little' wet and enjoy the events we had planned," she said. And those tractor enthusiasts, even they got the show on the proverbial road (very, very muddy road), although the shows started a tad later than usual.

"Basically," said Koczera, "if you visited the fair on Friday night, your expectations were nothing short of getting soaked, you made the best of it, had fun and enjoyed the band and good company."

As Selectman Greenwood Hartley pointed out, the fair was "packed" on Sunday in particular, and the two remaining days of the fair, including the parade honoring the American farmer, which made its return this year after a year's hiatus, were quite successful.

"We were happy with the attendance and

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support of those who visited and supported the fair this weekend,” said Koczera.

Selectman Naida Parker said she especially enjoyed the Saturday night wrestling featuring Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Superintendent Aaron Polansky as a guest wrestler. On Monday she commented, “Mr. Polansky wrestled in college, and his father was a coach for the wrestling team for the Olympics.”

“He’s not a big man, but he made Rochester proud,” Parker said.

Selectmen Chairman Brad Morse commended the Rochester Country Fair Committee on another great year.

“They did an awesome job,” Morse said. “It was a great community event.”

The Rochester Police Department didn’t receive a single complaint from the RCF and not one call for trouble.

Friday’s washout was in no way a lingering lament for the Rochester Country Fair Committee, participants, or guests.

“The weather the rest of the weekend did not disappoint,” said Koczera.

And neither did you, Julie.

The Wanderer thanks the RCF Committee for its unending dedication towards making 2017 yet another successful year and for continuing the Rochester Country Fair tradition.

Celebrating 200 Years of Thoreau

By Jean Perry

The celebration of the year of the 200th birthday of great American writer (and Massachusetts native) Henry David Thoreau falls on turbulent times in the United States.

As people all over gather to commemorate this bicentennial anniversary, many have found the return to Thoreau’s writings as an appropriate way to not





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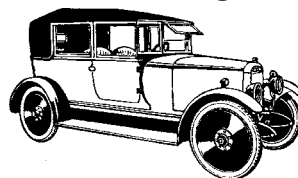
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The Mattapoisett Library and the Mattapoisett Land Trust on Saturday, August 19, hosted a small, intimate, yet casual event by the harbor at Munro Park to observe the 200th birthday of Thoreau, with each attendee reading excerpts from various Thoreau books and essays that personally resonated with them.

When the Thoreau Society contacted Mattapoisett Library Director Susan Pizzolato and asked the library to honor Thoreau's 200th birthday by hosting an event that would promote the life, work, and legacy of Henry David Thoreau, Pizzolato went to the Land Trust to coordinate holding a reading of the works of Thoreau at a MLT property. There was a reason for selecting Munro Park specifically for this event, Pizzolato said.

"It was time to do things that Ruth Munro would enjoy," said Pizzolato, describing the character of Ruth Munro, the woman who lived in the big yellow house



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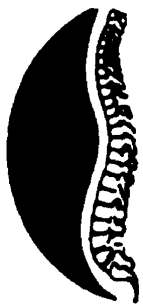
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Commenting on the civil unrest in America this past week and referencing Thoreau's essay *Civil Disobedience*, Pizzolato asked, "What better American writer and thinker to celebrate right now?"

"It's a good time to go back and read some Henry David Thoreau," Pizzolato said.

Thoreau held liberal religious views, subscribing to the Kantian-based Transcendentalism philosophy that holds the spiritual above the material, the instinct over logic, nature above institution. Vehemently opposed to slavery, he was a conductor of the Underground Railroad and devoted many months to the exploration of transcendental pursuits – his most famous being his two year stay in a small cabin at Walden Pond in Concord, Massachusetts from 1845 to 1847.

Aside from a brief stint in jail in 1846 for refusing to pay his poll tax to support the war with Mexico – a war he considered to be immoral – he spent those two years in solitude, taking walks, writing in his personal journal, and writing essays.

Ellen Flynn, member of both the MLT and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, handed out copies of excerpts from Thoreau's essays *Civil Disobedience* and *Walking* for attendees to read aloud.

MLT President Mike Huegenin read a passage from *Walking* that resonated with him: "I have met with but one or two persons in the course of my life who understood the art of Walking, that is, of taking walks – who had a genius, so to speak, for *sauntering*.... He who sits still in a house all the time may be the greatest vagrant of all; but the saunterer, in the good sense, is no more vagrant than the meandering river, which is all the while



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As the bees buzzed, stirring the fragrance of the rosa rugosa they were instinctively drawn to, the group took turns sharing the Thoreau quote they too were instinctively drawn to. The opalescent surface of the water swirled in the subtle waves, keeping time like a primordial metronome until the hour arrived to pack up the modest arrangement of chairs and the serving table with berries, fruits, and coffee.

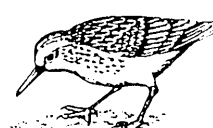
Pizzolato left an impression of the essence of Thoreau upon the guests, reading from friend Ralph



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Waldo Emerson's words on Thoreau at his funeral:
"Wherever there is knowledge, wherever there is virtue,
wherever there is beauty, he will find a home."

The Mattapoisett Library has arranged a Thoreau display at the library for anyone wishing to check out a book. The library and the Mattapoisett Land Trust will host another Thoreau reading on October 28 at 10:00 am at the Dunseith Gardens at the corner of Route 6 and North Street.

Rochester Grange Holds 107th Fair

By Marilou Newell

It stands like a vision from the past – a large square structure where dogs are trained, Boy Scouts hold meetings, and the life of rural Rochester moves slowly from one generation to the next. But the sign on the building tells a more important story – one that connects Rochester to the entire country: *Rochester Grange #257*.

On August 19, the Rochester Grange membership held its annual fair. On display were the best examples from local gardens and kitchens and of crafts made over the long winter months, the achievement of individual effort in a variety of categories.



The annual event gives residents and members the opportunity to show off their talents in growing vegetables and flowers as well as arranging them in decorative ways, hooking rugs, drawing and painting, canning produce, taking photographs, baking cookies and knitting blankets – the bounty from a community



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Herb and Sue LaFleur, respectively chairman and secretary of the Rochester Grange, were busy preparing for the annual ham and bean supper that follows the juried event.

Slowly wafting in the fan-forced air circulating the grange hall were red and blue ribbons attached to giant zucchinis or long stalks of gladiolas. Sue LaFleur said that most of the jurying took place the night before while other categories were completed that morning. The colorful displays certainly harkened back to an earlier time when horse-drawn carriages drew farmers from fields to join others in the annual harvest celebration. But LaFleur said granges were much more than just about



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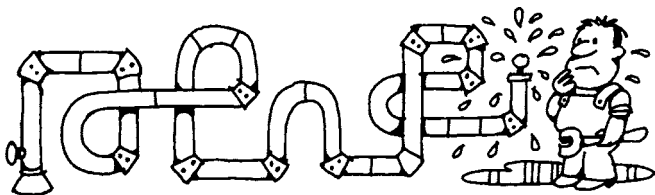
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"It began after the Civil War," LaFleur explained. She said granges were started to help the struggling farmers after the war that had devastated the landscape both north and south of the Mason-Dixon line. "Today we get involved with legislation," she said.

Rochester Grange also gets involved helping the local and larger community. "Every year, we give the third graders at Rochester Memorial School their own children's dictionary in a program we call 'Words For Thirds,'" LaFleur said. She said the dictionaries are something that the students look forward to and get to keep when the school year ends.

And the Rochester Grange's compassionate consideration of others goes beyond the town lines. "We help with children who are taken into foster care." LaFleur explained that the membership provides "hygiene bags" filled with such essential items as toothbrushes, soap, face cloths, and shampoo. "When the children are taken into DCF care, they have nothing." The grange members also collect gift cards, which are distributed to the children. "The teens especially appreciate the cards."

Regarding the early proactive work granges pursued, LaFleur said that in its history granges advocated for rural mail delivery, railroad expansions, and electricity through political action that influenced legislation. Lobbying on behalf of rural Americans continues at the national level, she said.

LaFleur seemed most proud to share that granges were one of the first organizations that granted women full membership. "Women were always allowed to vote, even before they were given the right to vote, and they could hold office in the granges too," she said enthusiastically.

Considering that membership to granges has dwindled as family lifestyles have changed, the LaFleurs and the members of the Rochester Grange are steadfast in their belief that the work they do is important to the overall fabric of the community.

From the National Grange website we find the following: *Every year, Grange members give thousands of*

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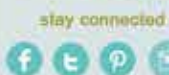
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Active duty Rochester resident CW4 Daniel Ferreira, U.S. Army, gifted the two groups with a decommissioned American flag that was flown aboard a Pursuit marine vessel involved in Task Force ODIN in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The flag and accompanying citation honor the guiding principles of the two organizations.

The Rochester Grange meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. "Everyone is invited," LaFleur said with a smile. The Rochester Grange is located at 205 Hartley Road.

RC Flyers Create a Buzz at Mary's Pond By Jonathan Comey

On a perfect Saturday afternoon, Ted Brito watched his lovingly crafted radio-controlled model airplane circle Mary's Pond.

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Then, Brito tried what is a fairly routine rudder turn maneuver and ... SPLASH! His Cessna divebombed into the middle of the pond, ending the relaxing afternoon for him.

"Another one for you!" someone called out to the two men in a boat whose job it was to recover crashed planes. When they got back to the shore, Brito's plane was done for the day, but not in terrible shape; the other plane, however, was in two parts and would be going back into the shop for sure.

Brito was one of a crew of around 25 RC plane and flying boat enthusiasts who took to the shores of Mary's Pond on Saturday for the John Nicolaci Memorial Float Fly.

"That's three or four to go down today," said Andy Argenio, New England vice president of the governing American Model Aeronautics organization (AMA). "Typically, it's only one or two. Today, who knows why? Just chalk it up to the plane gods. They weren't favorable today."

"It's a good crowd, very good. This is a good site," said Gary Carreiro, who in addition to being president of the Bristol County chapter of the AMA is also the tax collector and treasurer in Marion. "We've had on

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occasion fifty, sixty planes in the air here, but this is a nice day."

Flyers and a few spectators camped out on the hill eating lunch from a food truck and watched the planes and flying boats buzz through the air. At the registration stand was a near-life size standup poster of Nicolaci, the event's namesake, who passed away in 2009.

Nicolaci was the owner of Cliftex Corp. and a Marion resident, and flew a PBR Mariner that was the standard by which all others in the club were judged. He had actually worked on the real thing during World War II, working for an aircraft factory in Maryland. He built a scale model here, and he flew it around the country – including a legendary 27-mile trip from New Bedford to

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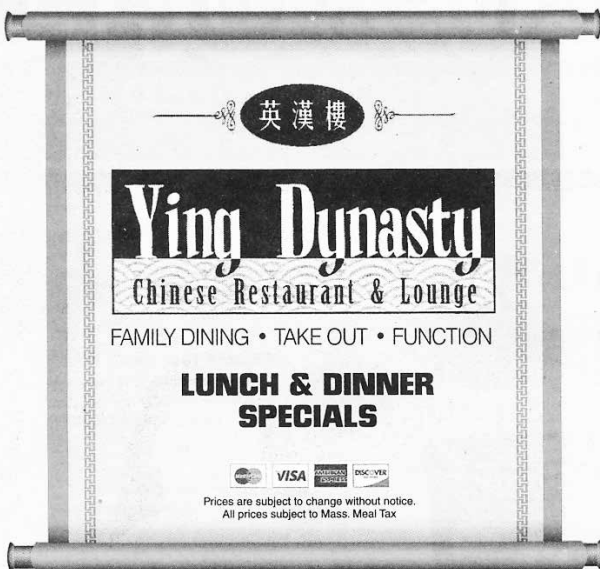
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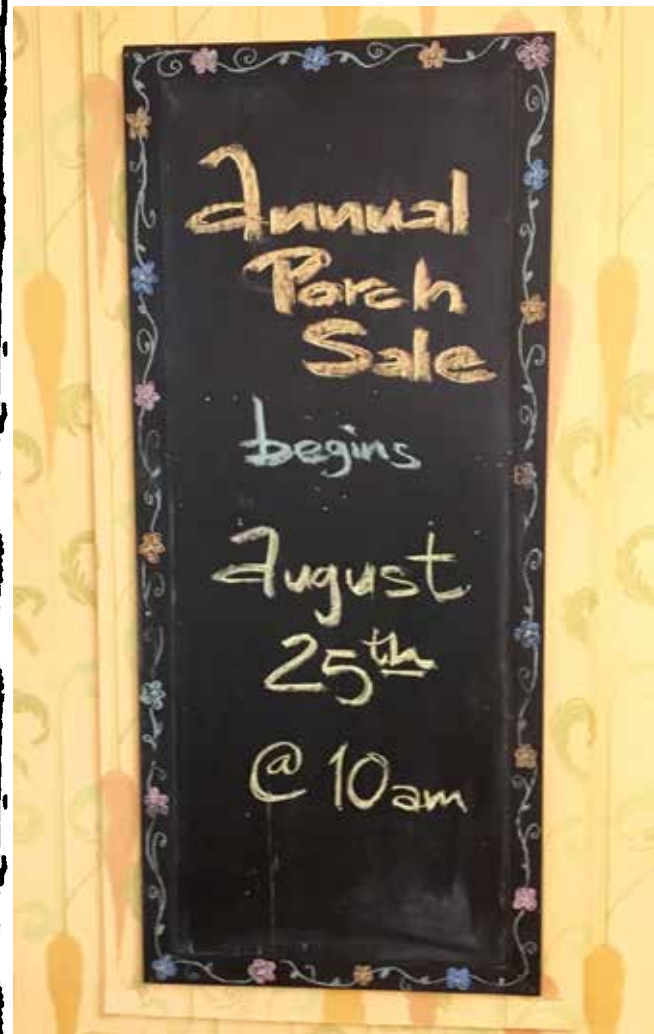
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Martha's Vineyard, following behind with his controller unit on a boat.

"The first flight, he ran out of battery – not fuel – and it crashed," Carreiro said. "And the Coast Guard showed up because they thought it was a real plane. And that's typical."

"So he rebuilt it and tried it again, and this time it was successful," Argenio said. "He was a luminary in our field, years ahead of his time, and a wonderful guy."

The AMA has 200,000 members and is sanctioned by the FAA. Like any hobby, the cost is up to the dedication (obsession?) of the participant.

"You can go out and fly a little foam flyer for five hundred dollars, or you can spend thirty to forty thousand dollars," Argenio said. "We have a jet meet next week in Gardner, and we have a guy who comes in from New York, full-length trailer, oak-lined, a hundred thousand in planes, golf cart, everything. And he has someone drive him out to the middle of the field, watches his jet fly by at 200 miles an hour, has a drink, and that's it."

"But it's really something people enjoy, and there are plenty of different ways to enjoy it."

The Far Horizon

By Marilou Newell

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you notice something else: the balance of sky over ocean, the intersecting of space and time. These are the impressions one may get when viewing Heather Hobler's latest photographic project.

Hobler, whose maiden name is Briggs, is a true native daughter of Mattapoisett where she grew up along the seashore. She has spent all of her adult life deeply immersed in the world of art. As a student at the Museum School in Boston and later as a fine art student at Tufts University, Hobler studied film, video, drawing, and painting. Yet her latest body of work is none of those mediums of artistic expression; it is photography.

She says she was drawn to photography first by using a camera phone, and then through film.

The uniqueness of this particular collection of images by Hobler is their location – hundreds of pictures




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of the horizon as viewed from her deck outside her home on Buzzards Bay. It is the same view, yet a view that changes from moment to moment, day to day, season by season, over time.

And it is time of which Hobler spoke with great reverence during her presentation at the Mattapoisett Library on August 16 where she discussed her current photographic journey through the use of both camera phone and a film camera.

"I take at least one picture everyday ... no specific time, but everyday," Hobler said. "It's like collecting time," she tried to explain.

Faced with life-altering health challenges, Hobler now finds photography the best way to explore the present, remain present, and to come to terms with the inevitability of change.

Hobler appreciates that by taking pictures of the same scene she is documenting that place ... that place in time. "Each picture informs the other. The mass accumulation makes it more dramatic.... They become more and more dramatic as they come to me."

Of the images captured on her phone, she said, "They are like little jewels." She currently has over 1,000 such photos on her handheld device.

One of the attendees to the evening presentation asked Hobler what inspired her current work. She replied without hesitation, "I don't know why I began doing it or what I want to get from it, but it is enjoyable."



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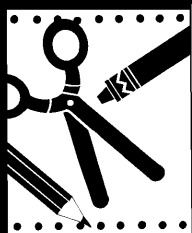
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Hobler said that the view from her deck is a view she has been looking at her entire life and that there is a deep sense of continuity when she considers that one hundred years from now, that view will still be there.

As for the actual picture taking, Hobler was candid that she doesn't fully understand how to use the film camera. "I just point and shoot." She is not formally trained as a photographer. The images, however, speak, as if taken by a photographer with a deep understanding of composition, color, and love of natural elements.

Hobler has produced several pictorial books, including one that contains pictures of a seagull she has named 'Ladybird' and others that are collections of photographs that are much more like paintings. "I have to be very careful when selecting photographs for the books.... My mood impacts what I select."

The meditative and yoga-like balance of Hobler's latest photographs is no accident. She has practiced both for many years and currently teaches yoga. There is also a contemplative poetic sensation one is left with after entering the images and then returning to the current place and time.

In an interview she gave to *Panopticon Imaging* in January 2017 regarding her current artistic endeavors, Hobler said, "It's reflective, rhythmic journalistic ritual. Taken from the same place daily, and most often multiple times per day, I stand facing south over Buzzards Bay to document the pageant that is my front yard. As this work grows, so does my interest and dedication to what I feel is my most successful body of work."

Hobler's photography is currently on display in the reading room of the Mattapoisett Public Library located at 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett, open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on Saturdays between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

**Thousands in Wareham Greet
Vietnam Moving Wall**
By Jean Perry

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Memorial Wall was officially opened to the public, amongst the thousands in attendance were many from the Tri-Town area paying their respects to the fallen and remembering those they knew who lost their lives during the war.

Commissioned and dedicated in 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. lists the names of 58,307 men and women killed in action during 1957-1975.

The Moving Wall, the one that turned the field outside the Wareham Middle School on August 17 into hallowed ground, is a half-scale replica of the original in Washington D.C., built in 1984. It was conceptualized by John Devitt, who attended the 1982 dedication of "The



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Wall" and wanted others to experience its power – people who could not travel to Washington to see it themselves.

It arrived to Wareham by travelling down Route 6 on Wednesday when it was met with an unofficial ceremonial guard of area first responders. The Rochester Fire Department erected a giant American flag by the Wareham border for the Moving Wall's transport trailer to pass beneath.

Keynote speaker for the opening ceremony, former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army General George W. Casey, Jr. (2007-2011), recounted the first time he visited the wall in Washington. He remembers it as if it were yesterday. The emotions he felt when he caught his first glimpse of the staggering scale of the monument took his breath away.



"I felt like a hand grabbed me at the throat and I was overcome with emotion," Casey said. "The experience is indelibly etched in my mind," he said, overlapping with the wound of having lost his father, General George W. Casey, Sr., age 48, on July 7, 1970 when his helicopter crashed.

"It's as vivid for me then as it is now," he said.

It was a somber evening on that field in Wareham on Thursday night. Present were many veterans of the Vietnam War – the 'all who gave some' who turned out to view the names of the others – the 'some who gave all.'

The wall of names reflects the image of the viewer, connecting them both as if providing closure of the circle starting the process of healing.

Although there are no names of people who resided in the Tri-Town at that time listed on the wall, it is impossible to find one town anywhere within driving distance to Wareham where there isn't somebody who has been touched by the loss of someone they knew during the Vietnam War.

Always remembered, as Major Paul Barnett, Army National Guard reminded us. "And never forgotten."

Future Use of RCF Grounds Still Uncertain

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Now that the Southcoast Working Dog Club has informed the Town that it will no longer be holding any

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future events at the Rochester Country Fair property, future use of the town-owned property is still under discussion amongst the Rochester Board of Selectmen who agreed on August 21 to appoint a committee to devise specific guidelines on who can use the property and what kinds of events can take place there.

The Southcoast Working Dog Club had been utilizing the RCF site on Pine Street for many months now, but once the selectmen received word back in July that at least one neighbor had been complaining of dogs barking, the dog club's regular use of the Pine Street field was under scrutiny, especially by Selectman Greenwood Hartley.

Hartley had previously suggested that any one



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private group should not be granted permission to use the fairground on a regular / weekly basis, arguing that the regular use of the grounds was not the original intent upon acquiring the property to hold the RCF.

This past Monday evening, Hartley suggested the Town inform neighbors and abutters of the Rochester Country Fair grounds of the new RCF property guidelines committee, which will include one RCF neighbor (not already on the RCF Committee) amongst the five members.

"An attempt to make sure everybody knows everybody has a chance to say they want to be on this group," Hartley said.

One of those neighbors near the RCF, Richard Masciantonio of 93 Quaker Lane, asked if there was ever an original document with specific rules and regulations written down. Hartley told him there was never any such written agreement.

"This group will be the ones who will actually do that work," said Hartley. "That will be the starting point."

Selectman Naida Parker stressed the need to charge the new committee with a specific objective, "So that it's very clear as to what their goal is going forward," she said, including the maximum number of times a year any singular group could use the grounds.

The board will appoint the members of the new committee during its next meeting.

In other matters, the deadline for article submissions for the October 23 Fall Special Town Meeting has been set for September 13. A draft of the warrant will be presented on September 18, and on October 2, the selectmen will sign the warrant.

Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar commented that she did not anticipate any significant number of articles appearing on the warrant.

The public hearing for Verizon was continued until October 2.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **September 18** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.



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Hot Outside – Hot Inside

Rochester Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

While the temperatures simmered outside on August 22, the tempers simmered inside the Rochester Council on Aging Center when the Rochester Planning Board held its meeting.

What should have been fine tuning and housekeeping on site plans submitted by Wellspring Farms, as proprietors Jim and Holly Vogel sought to bring closure to the many months of site improvement planning, turned into another airing of long-held grievances by abutter Kathy Mendoza.

Ken Motta of Field Engineering, the peer review consultant, had reviewed the latest iteration of the site plan, ticking off such items as additional fencing, gravel driveways, signage, and handicap parking as 'in process' or 'to be completed' in the coming weeks.

The Planning Board members seemed quite satisfied with the progress that had been made in satisfying abutter concerns and other issues. But Mendoza remained steadfast in her assertion that her home life has been destroyed by the operation of the experiential therapy clinic the Vogels operate at 42 Hiller Road.

"There's constant noise from kids screaming," Mendoza said. Continuing on, she stated, "We have suffered." The hearing continued in this vein with the Vogels' counsel George Boerger refuting Mendoza's comments, including her complaint that the Vogels had "flown under the radar for years" and were now being rewarded.

Chairman Arnold Johnson took umbrage to Mendoza's comment, saying, "Hold on. This plan has changed significantly." He said conditions would be put in place to satisfy many of abutters concerns and if complaints are lodged, those will be investigated.

Boerger said, "The implication that we were flying under the radar is a gross exaggeration. Jim had a permit as a right at the time, a lawful permit," referring to an earlier board's permitting of the operation under an agricultural activity.

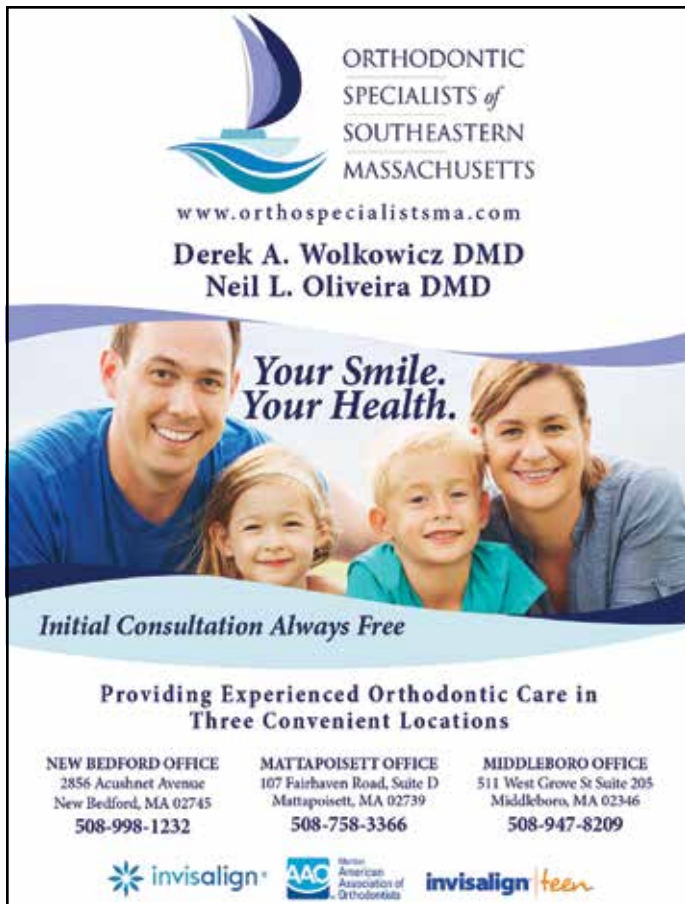
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edits requested for the plans. The hearing was continued
until September 12.

Also getting an earful from concerned residents
was Steve Long of Borrego Solar Systems for property
located at 453 Rounseville Road. The planned 9,000-unit
solar voltaic array developer has met several times with
Rochester boards and was returning after an August 7
hearing when representatives failed to answer all the
questions raised.

Long presented his edits based on comments
by, once again, Ken Motta of Field Engineering, the peer
review consultant. Such issues as the number of trees
that would be removed, placement of transformers
and associated equipment, stormwater management,
screening, and service roads were all discussed.

Board member Gary Florindo asked if the
overhead electrical cables could be placed underground.
Long said the utility provider governed that aspect of the
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of the public, said he would discuss that option with the
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again and again as members of the public and abutters shared their opposition towards the project.

John Sheehan said, "You're going to put an industrial solar project in a residential area! They are eyesores. It's going to damage my property. It's going to destroy the character of the town!" he stressed.

Others were concerned that the solar panels would leach toxins into the land and water. Still others wanted to know why Rochester was becoming a place for so many solar projects.

Johnson explained that they could not refuse to allow solar projects. But Florindo agreed that it was "getting a little bit too far out of hand." Yet he defended the work of the Planning Board, saying, "People sitting at this table are the same as the people sitting in those chairs," pointing to the public. "We've been to the site; we're listening to all your information.... I have to do my duty."

Then Planning Board member Michael Murphy asked the public, "Are you ready to go to court?" The audience roared, "YES! We are ready to go to court."

Johnson calmed the proceedings, saying, "We have to take a reasonable interpretation of the regulations." Then he reminded the crowd that when the townspeople were against a cell phone tower, a judge settled the matter by giving the town the opportunity to select a location or he would do it from them. "We can't prohibit solar farms," he said.

Several in attendance said they had been in contact with Representative William Straus' office and would share emails received.

The hearing was continued until September 12.

Also continued until the September 12 meeting are two continued hearings by applicant Craig Canning (including one for Progressive Growers) for two business ventures he is pursuing. The agricultural distribution facility that he plans for Kings Highway was vetted first.

Motta was again front and center as the peer review consultant, saying in his commentary to the board that issues he had brought to Canning's engineering consultant had been addressed. Such matters as erosion controls, septic placement, traffic site lines, and traffic

routing via Route 28 were discussed.

The board waived the septic setback requirements and agreed that the Kings Highway curb cut would only be used for emergency vehicles.

The hearing was continued until September 12 to give the Conservation Commission adequate time to complete their plan review.

Canning was up again for the last hearing of the evening with his plans for a permanent farm stand and retail business located on Marion Road.

Once again, the board members seemed satisfied with site plan modifications that had been requested at the previous meeting, covering such items as wooden guardrails, handicap parking, driveway and parking areas, and screening.

But once again things got heated when Attorney Donald Fleming attempted to point out problems with the plan as he represented abutter Mrs. Kenneth Cutler of 223 Marion Road.

Fleming took exception to the number of additional vehicles the business would draw into the residential area, the use of a second building proposed for the site, and lighting.

Johnson said that it was too early in the review process for this business, and that since Fleming had not been in attendance at earlier meetings he was unaware that some issues had already been discussed.

Then Cutler asked to speak.

"I do not want it across the street," Cutler began. "I don't want a commercial building in that field." She went on to complain heartily about the current traffic problems on Route 105, but her biggest issue was that the commercial structure will be situated in a field she currently enjoys viewing.

The hearing was continued until September 12 to give the applicant time to complete site plans edits.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **September 12** at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Council on Aging Center on Dexter Lane.

Verizon Withdraws, Storage Units To Expand

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

On August 17, before diving into the hearings before them, Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Susan Akin announced that Verizon's request for a special permit for property located at 34 Mechanic Street had been withdrawn without prejudice.

The utility had asked during the July hearing for a special permit that would allow the installation of a larger, more efficient air conditioning system that would enable the building to handle more sophisticated computers.

That request received abutter opposition, and the utility was asked to provide other options versus simply installing a larger AC unit on the roof of the



structure. The hearing had been continued at the request of the applicant. On August 17, the utility requested a withdrawal without prejudice. That was granted.

Moving on to the scheduled hearings, Tom Brownell, proprietor of Mattapoisett Storage Inc. located at 7 Industrial Drive, came before the board with a request for a variance to construct new storage buildings that would encroach on the side setback requirements.

Brownell explained that before filing his application, he had searched extensively throughout Mattapoisett for commercial property. "There isn't any!" he told the board members.

"We need to expand. I'm turning people away, people from the Tri-Town area." He said that other businesses were experiencing the same problem when attempting to secure commercial locations in town.

Brownell said, "I know this isn't the right board for this, but we need more commercial property in Mattapoisett." He said his boat storage business was experiencing the same issue and that he was turning away potential business in that category as well.

Akin asked if his hardship – the nearly singular criteria a variance is applied for and considered – was lack of space. He said yes.

Weighing the pros and cons of the appeal, board member Paul Millott said, "Everything looks reasonable."

Director of Inspectional Services Andy Bobola told the board, "This is a tough one." He asked Brownell

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if there was anyway he could reconfigure the boat storage area also located on the parcel. Brownell said it was too dangerous to have storage customers driving in and around areas designated for boat storage.

Brownell said a neighboring business had received a variance based on the same issue – lack of space – and he hoped the board would give him the same consideration.

Attorney John Mathieu, in attendance on an unrelated matter, said, “There is no industrial space in town,” noting his years as a member of the Mattapoisett Planning Board. “...He has good use of his property,” ending his comments by saying the board should issue the variance.

Board member Ken Pacheco said, “I don’t see a problem.... He runs a good business ... [and] provides a service to the town.”

The variance was unanimously approved.

Also receiving approval was Daniel Suprenant, 1 Pine Ridge Drive, for a special permit to construct a garage larger than allowed. Suprenant explained that the three-car garage would only be marginally over the allowed square footage and would allow for a storage bump out in the back of the structure.

Suprenant was asked about a comment on the plans that indicated the space above the garage would be a guest suite, but which was not part of the special permit application before them. The board members felt they

could approve the garage, but not the second-floor guest unit.

Bobola said the applicant would have to return to the appeals process if he wanted to use the second-story space for anything other than storage. The special permit was approved.

Special permits were also approved for the construction of a 10-foot by 11-foot addition to property owned by Maxwell Pennock, 54 North Street, and to Katherine Minevitz, Freeman Street, for the construction of a 16-foot by 18-foot one-story garage.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **September 21** at 6:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

Subdivision Resembles ‘Afghanistan,’ Says Chairman

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

Viewing the 2017 eclipse of the sun might have been tricky in the Tri-Town area on August 21. What with the hazy atmospheric conditions, residual smoke from forest fires in Canada, and only partial coverage of the sun as the moon passed over, the event wasn’t as dramatic as one would have wished.

But the photographic evidence presented by Gail Carlson, Planning Board member and resident of the Brandt Point Village subdivision, was crystal clear and left no shadow of a doubt that developer Marc Marcus of Omega Financial has not met established construction deadlines.

As the board members looked at the packet of images Carlson prepared for the meeting, Chairman Tom Tucker called the site “a war zone.”

There have been a number of meetings of the Mattapoisett Planning Board where this subdivision has been a constant theme. Tucker has instructed Planning Board Administrator Mary Crain on several occasions to invite Marcus and his team, along with members of the town’s board of health, conservation commission, and town administration, to meet and try to resolve the problems faced by residents living in Phase 1. To date, those parties have not responded, Crain confirmed.

On this night, Nathan Ketchel, Janice Robbins, Karen Field, along with Crain, Carlson, and Tucker, shook their heads over the photographs with obvious disappointment.

“It looks like Afghanistan,” Tucker sighed. Robbins asked if the development team had responded to Crain’s emailed invitations to meet with the board, to which Tucker interjected, “I’m wondering if we’ll ever see them again!”

Robbins asked, “What’s the remedy?” Tucker seemed at a loss. He asked Carlson if construction on Phase 2 had begun. “They’ve poured footings,” she replied.

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"I don't know why they would build in Phase 2 when they know they can't get occupancy permits," Tucker said with raw frustration.

Tucker asked Crain to send the photographs to the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Building Department, Highway Department, Board of Selectmen, the town administrator, and town counsel, saying of the pictures, "Maybe these will get us some help."

Also referred to during this discussion was a report submitted by Ken Motta of Field Engineering, the Town's peer review consultant on the project.

Tucker said Motta's report was quite detailed and reinforced what the photographs showed. Tucker said the photographs might help with securing the Cease and Desist Order he has lobbied for over many months of discussions.

Earlier in the meeting, the board members dived back into bylaw drafting in advance of the Fall Special Town Meeting. They revisited language on the sign bylaw, attempting to make the text more specific, yet easier to use by both the public and the town departments.

They discussed everything from the types of signs that would be regulated versus those that were exempted, illumination of signs, size and placement for each zoned district, temporary versus permanent signs, and which town department would oversee enforcement based on type of sign in question.

Tucker asked Crain, Ketchel, and Robbins to meet outside the public meeting format to hash out the many text edits the document required and to return to the next meeting with an updated draft for further review. He said that since only two board members would be meeting, it did not require a public notice.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for **September 18** at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

Master Plan Ready for Public Review

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah French Storer

Despite having no applicant proposals before them on Monday evening, the Marion Planning Board



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had a full agenda of ongoing projects in preparation for the Fall Special Town Meeting.

Planning Board member Norman Hills introduced the draft Master Plan discussion, citing the complete plan and its impending appearance on the Fall Special Town Meeting Warrant.

"We have submitted an article for Fall Town Meeting; it has been in the works for three years." Hills said, adding that copies of the draft Master Plan would be available for the public to review at the police station, the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Planning Board office, the Town Clerk's office, and online.

Board member Jennifer Francis encouraged the public to read the document so that when it comes time to vote on it, the public would be "sufficiently familiar with it so they are comfortable with all of their input...."

Francis also noted that the document has been reviewed by the Planning Board and SRPEDD and is a "heavily analyzed document."

The public is invited to three meetings at which the Master Plan will be presented: at the regularly scheduled September 18 Planning Board meeting; on Saturday, October 14; and on Wednesday, October 18 in the Sippican School Multi-purpose room.

These meetings are designed to help the public understand the document, but the preparers are not looking for any additional input. As Francis said, "Here's your plan. Read it and get to know it. This is not a request

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for input."

Hills added, "Of course, unless there is a fatal flaw, we'd have to deal with it."

After Town Meeting adopts the Master Plan, the residents will then develop working groups to implement the plan.

In other business, Planning Board Chairman Eileen Marum informed the board that Patrick Kelly and Zach Copland had visited the planning office in early August to request that they be able to sell pre-packaged ice cream at the Candy Pantry in Rooney's Barber Shop on Route 6.

Kelly had been granted a special permit on July 10 to operate the candy store, and Marum consulted the Board of Health and granted permission for the pre-packaged ice cream on August 3.

Kelly and Copland returned to the planning office on August 11 to request that they be allowed to bring back to Marion the antique Good Humor truck that has been parked at the Ropewalk Plaza in Mattapoisett. Kelly said they would park it at Rooney's Barbershop, not for the sale of ice cream, but strictly for the viewing pleasure of the public.

Marum expressed great concern over what she described as a pattern of behavior in which the parameters of the special permit were being challenged. She reminded the board of their concern they had expressed about traffic flow, parking, and loading at the site as reasons the board had not permitted the ice cream truck at the July meeting. She sent a letter to Kelly asking that he be a good neighbor and abide by the conditions of the special permit.

New board member Andrew Daniel expressed reservations about not allowing the truck to be parked, and suggested that the discussion be tabled until board member Chris Collings, who was not present this evening, could participate.

Board member Will Saltonstall questioned whether the issue was in the purview of the Planning Board if ice cream was not being sold, illustrating his point by saying, "If I found a funky architectural truck, I could park it on my property...."

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Hills noted that the Marion bylaws state one can park up to two non-moving vehicles on one's property.

Marum wondered, if the board allowed Kelly to park the truck, "Where do we draw the line?"

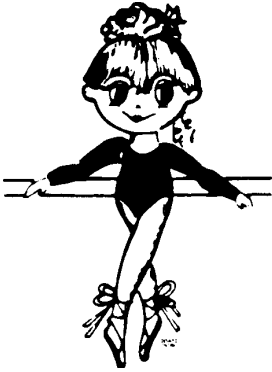
The board agreed that if Kelly wanted to sell ice cream from the truck, he would need to resubmit an application, but they made no definitive decision on whether the truck could return to the parking lot.

Also during the meeting, the board concluded its work on bylaw codification review, dispensing with a number of housekeeping issues, bringing the town document inline with Massachusetts General Laws.

In other business, Francis asked if the Town should consider changing the name of the Board

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of Selectmen to the more gender-neutral name of Selectboard. Hills said he would bring it to Town Counsel. Marum supported the idea, remarking that many other communities in the area had already incorporated this name change.

Saltonstall reminded the board that he had been charged by the previous Planning Board Chairman Robert Lane to investigate the issue of accessory dwellings. Saltonstall met with Building Commissioner Scott Shippey last week to discuss the issue. The two will work on clarifying the bylaw and then bring it to the Bylaw Codification Committee.

The issue of accessory dwellings is discussed in the draft Master Plan, in which the Planning Board is quoted as saying it is unwilling to remove the exception for use of accessory dwellings by family members. Saltonstall commented, "A lot of people [in town] feel we should keep the definition [of accessory dwellings] fairly narrow. Others feel it should be opened up a bit."

Hills reiterated that the Town would be putting together working groups to implement the Master Plan, at which time these issues can be reviewed.

Marum raised two issues to conclude the meeting. She had attended a preconstruction conference for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's new construction on the corner of Spring Street and Route 6. She wanted to notify the board that there was some discussion of substituting crushed clamshells for the proposed grass pavers for the surface of the driveways and parking areas at the building. A number of members expressed concern that the grass pavers were on the approved plan for the site, and the possible change would require the project to return to the Planning Board for approval. The stormwater calculations for the site would also need to be reviewed. Saltonstall felt that the idea of the clamshells for the site was being floated as a possibility, but believed that there was no need for the board to take any action unless they were formally notified by the Coalition. Hills urged the board to look at the plan of record to confirm what material was approved for the site.

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All are welcome and all levels of golfers can enjoy a fun day of golf with the added bonus of supporting your neighbors in need who are homeless, hungry or just need a helping hand at the holidays and throughout the year. If you've never entered a golf tournament before, this is a good place to start. You just need a set of clubs for each golfer and the desire to do your best to have a great time.

This 18-hole Executive Golf Course is challenging enough for the accomplished golfer, yet fun for the novice. The course is a Par 56 with holes ranging in distance from 100 to 291 and a total yardage of 3038. But don't let these numbers fool you. You will need every club in your bag.

For more information, contact Natecia Alfonso at 774-260-1924 or email natecia17@gmail.com.

2017 Stone Horse Builder's Cup

David Neumeyer of Marion took first place, sailing Bob Gleason's and Jane Duff's *Metaphor* out of Wareham. Second place went to Dave Kane's *Able* from Newport, RI, followed closely, in third place by

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Minneapolis, MN, native, Phil McGlave, who sails his Stone Horse, *Blue Jay*, out of Westport, MA. Finishing just out of the money was *Patience* with newcomer Rob Pirozzi of Mattapoisett, MA, at the helm. "Also rans" were *Butterfly* and *Windfall* skippered by, respectively, Vern Tisdale of Mattapoisett and Tom Kenney of South Dartmouth.

The race, delayed by one hour due to the threat of thunderstorms, was beset by fluky winds out of the east-southeast and the course was ultimately shortened to two legs because of the light air. The wind went light and fluky right at the starting gun, leaving boats in irons on the starting line and resulting in a few, slow motion, near collisions.

Able, *Blue Jay* and *Patience* stayed on the same tack for the first half of the race, with *Able* taking a slight lead. *Metaphor* tacked to the south in search of wind and moved into first place towards the end of the first leg. *Butterfly* and *Windfall* fell off to the south in hopes of better wind but became stranded well to leeward of the mark and unable to recover on the shortened course.

With the fleet struggling to make progress in the unsettled conditions, the Race Committee announced a shortened first leg, putting out a "Mark" boat, and they reconfigured the second, and now final, leg of the race. *Metaphor* extended its lead after turning on the Mark, with *Able* and *Blue Jay* settling into second and third places for the final leg. There was some great light air sailing by all



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the boats that finished in the money and by Rob Pirozzi's aptly named *Patience*, but David Neumeyer's risky decision to take *Metaphor* south and away from the fleet made the difference.

Post-race festivities were hosted by Tom and Ann Kenney at the New Bedford Yacht Club. A special thanks to Jack Mallet, skipper of the support boat, *Acadia*, out of Padanaram, and Walt Suchon, skipper of the Committee Boat, *Sabrosa*, also out of Padanaram, and also a shout out to Barbara Veneri and Ed Pavao who served with Walt Suchon on the Race Committee.

The Stone Horse Builder's Cup is a one-design race limited to the 23' Stone Horse designed by S.S. Crocker and built by Edey & Duff, formerly of Aucot Cove, Mattapoisett, MA. Edey & Duff built 151 Stone Horses between 1969 and 1996.

Narcan Training

A community collaboration sponsored by the AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod and the Bourne Substance Free Coalition will be held at Upper Cape Tech, which is located at 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne, on Thursday, **August 31** at 6:00 pm. The training will be conducted at no cost by the AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod and is open to the public.

Opioid overdose is one of the leading causes of death in Massachusetts. Examples of opioids include heroin, methadone, fentanyl, morphine, and many prescription pain medications. In order to save lives, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has established a statewide program to provide overdose education and naloxone (Narcan) distribution. Narcan is used to reverse an opioid overdose. Narcan blocks the opioid's effects and restores normal breathing when sprayed into the nose of someone who has overdosed. It is safe, easy to administer and has no potential for abuse.

Anyone can attend this life-saving training, which will be completed in less than an hour. Attendees will learn about risks for overdose, how to recognize an overdose, respond to an overdose situation and administer Narcan.

This training may help save a life of someone who

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Following the training, a vigil will be held at the Memorial Garden located on the Upper Cape Tech campus. The vigil will be held to remember those who lost their lives to substance use.

Please RSVP the number of people attending (names not needed) to Elizabeth Griffin at 508-274-6738.

Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship

The Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses is pleased to announce the 2017 recipients of its annual nursing scholarship, which is awarded to local high school graduates who plan to pursue a career in nursing.

Emma Gelson, a 2017 graduate of ORR, will

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pursue nursing at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, in the fall. After volunteering at Tobey Hospital during her high school years, Emma decided to pursue nursing as a career. In addition, Emma volunteered during her sophomore year in the preschool program at ORRHS and enjoyed working with children. Her ultimate goal is to become a nurse practitioner in a specialty related to children. Emma was also a varsity athlete in both tennis and field hockey and received the "South Coast Sportsmanship Award" in tennis. She hopes to return to the Boston area eventually and is "excited for the future and what it has to hold."

Graham Poirier, also a 2017 graduate of ORR, particularly enjoyed the study of biology and anatomy in high school, and will pursue nursing at the University of Massachusetts School of Nursing in Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Graham's aunt, a home-care nurse who specializes in wound management, is one of his role models, and he hopes "to improve people's quality of life just as she does daily." Graham's long-term career goal is to be a nurse anesthetist, a position that requires further study after obtaining a nursing degree. Graham participated in cross country and track during high school, as well as being a dedicated and talented member of the Old Rochester concert band for the past four years.

The Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses is a Marion nonprofit organization that awards annual scholarships to local high school seniors who desire to



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Balance: Real & Abstract

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce the upcoming opening of an exhibition entitled "Balance: Real & Abstract" featuring artists Betsy Payne Cook and Bess Woodworth. From Friday, September 8 through Saturday, October 7, both of the Art Center's galleries will be filled with paintings by the artists. A reception in their honor will be held on Friday, **September 8** at the Marion Art Center, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. It is free and open to the public. At 7:00 pm that evening, the two artists will speak briefly about the creative inspiration and process behind their exhibited work. On Saturday, **September 9** at 10:00 am, the public is invited to the MAC Studio for a mini workshop with pouring transparent watercolors on yupo paper. Led by Bess Woodworth, participants can have fun creating different textures and shapes and playing with stencils on the yupo, a plastic paper that does not absorb color. By pouring, the colors mingle on the surface, loosening up a painting and making it abstract. The workshop is offered free of charge.

Artist Bess Woodworth began her creative



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endeavors as a child, attending a Waldorf School in which the curriculum revolved around art. She began to formally develop her artistic talents twenty-five years after a successful career as a reading specialist. An alumna of Boston University and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, Bess has been a volunteer in the education department of The Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, touring groups of children through the museum. A member of numerous art councils and associations in the Boston area, including the Cambridge Art Association and the Concord Art Association, Woodworth is also involved in the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild and the Tubac Center for the Arts in her second home of Tucson, AZ. The themes of her paintings cover a variety

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8:00 AM Seniors on The Move
8:30 AM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Curious Giraffe
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Perils For Pedestrians
11:30 AM Perils For Pedestrians
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Tri-Town Rundown
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM The Chef's Tadel Series
4:00 PM Garage X
4:30 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
5:00 PM Beyond Boston
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
7:00 PM Legal Ease
7:30 PM The Registers Report
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM STEAM in 30
9:30 PM Off the Shelf
10:00 PM Words on Film
11:00 PM Old Colony School Committee

Friday August 25, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM Tri-Town Rundown
9:30 AM Small Factory Productions
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Oils
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Health
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped
3:30 PM Scot Langdonong Hill Photo
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM All Things Victorian
5:30 PM Deutsch Welles
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability

8:30 PM Health Source
9:30 PM 30 Medical Minuets
10:00 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
11:00 PM Conversations with Dr. Don

Saturday August 26, 2017

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM What's New Massachusetts?
9:30 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
10:30 AM Money Matters TV
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Women 2 Women Today
12:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents
1:00 PM Off the Shelf
1:30 PM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr
2:00 PM Falmouth in Focus
3:00 PM Garage X
3:30 PM Talking Trek Show
4:30 PM Ask Dog Lady
5:00 PM Ask Dog Lady
5:30 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
6:30 PM 100 Mile Meals
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Physician Focus
8:00 PM Something About the Doctor
9:00 PM Play On!
9:30 PM Play On!
10:30 PM Dargons, Unicorns, and Other Creatures
11:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don

Sunday August 27, 2017

7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
8:30 AM Chico and Bman
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:00 AM Tri-Town Rundown
10:30 AM Tri-Town Rundown
11:00 AM Personal Finance Playbook
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters
12:00 PM Beyond Boston
12:30 PM Registers Report
1:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
2:30 PM Annual Marthas Vinyard Exchange Concert
3:00 PM Health Source
4:00 PM Angel Talk
4:30 PM Angel Talk
5:00 PM Legal Ease
5:30 PM Legal Ease
6:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
7:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations

Monday August 28, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 PM Spotlight on Seniors
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Oils
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Health
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Euro Kitchen
3:30 PM Who Did It? The Clue VCR Game
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM All Things Victorian
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM The Collective Chat
8:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:00 PM Health Source
9:30 PM 30 Medical Minuets
10:00 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
11:00 PM Dragons, Unicorns, and Other Creatures

Tuesday August 29, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Curious Giraffe
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM The Yoga Mat
3:00 PM A Taste of Theater
3:30 PM The Kamla Show
4:00 PM Eat Well Be Happy
4:30 PM Garage X
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM The Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
8:30 PM Science 360

9:30 PM STEM in 30
10:30 PM Funny Please
11:00 PM J9 on 9

Wednesday August 30, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 PM Curious Giraffe
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Health
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Euro Kitchen
3:30 PM Talking Trek Show
4:30 PM Cape Cod Residences Senior Prom
5:00 PM All Things Victorian
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6:30 PM Deutsche Welle
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
8:30 PM Cape Cod Health News
9:00 PM 30 Medical Minuets
9:30 PM Rochester Historical Society
10:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
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8:00 PM Marion School Committee - June 7, 2017

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - June 14, 2017
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - August 10, 2017
12:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - August 7, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Board Selectmen - August 7, 2017
3:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - August 15, 2017
4:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - August 10, 2017
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 7, 2017
7:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - August 7, 2017
8:30 PM Rochester School Committee - June 14, 2017
10:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission August 15, 2017
11:30 PM Old Colony School Committee - July 19, 2017

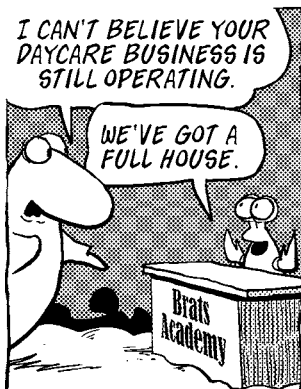
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7:30 AM ORRHS Instructional Video
8:00 AM ORR Hall of Fame 1993
8:30 AM ORR Girls Basketball
10:00 AM Tri-Town Rundown Ep 3
10:30 AM Tri-Town Rundown Ep 4
11:00 AM ORR Boys Soccer
12:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball
2:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball 1997-1998 Champions Highlight
3:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball
4:30 PM Tri-Town Rundown Ep 4
5:00 PM ORR Bulldog TV
6:00 PM ORR Boys Ice Hockey
7:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame 1993
8:00 PM ORR Football Playoff Game 2
10:00 PM ORR Hockey vs Apponequet

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of natural subjects, and she has also worked on a series of conceptual paintings about relationships. Most recently, Woodworth has been experimenting with watercolor pouring on yupo paper. Her work shows an imaginative use of natural light that produces a luminescent quality, and her compositions produce an emotional mood. She explores relationships – in nature and between people.

Pastel painter Betsy Payne Cook attended the College of St. Rose in her hometown of Albany, NY, earning a B.S. Art Education & M.S. Special Education. Cape Cod was always a favorite getaway destination, and she made it her home in 1994, when she returned to the states after living in a small village in Wales, Great Britain for nine years. She is a juried artist member of the Pastel Society of America and has achieved signature membership status of the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, where she also serves as the Chair for the Signature Committee. Betsy is acknowledged as a juried Master Artist at the Cape Cod Art Association. She participates in local and national juried exhibitions and is a member of several art organizations, to include the Sandwich Arts Alliance and the South Cape Artists. Represented by Gallery Artrio, she exhibits at Woodruff's Art Store Gallery in Mashpee Commons. Betsy records her thoughts and experiences as an artist in her newsletter, *Painting In and Out*, hoping to provide inspiration and insight while sharing her love of pastels and her life as an artist. Betsy teaches pastel workshops and classes, and is on the faculty of the Falmouth Arts Center and the Cultural Center of Cape Cod. She also organizes Cape Cod plein air workshops and destination workshops, to include and upcoming week-long plein air painting workshop in Wales, Great Britain this fall.

Hope Takes Flight

Southcoast Health announced today that the Visiting Nurse Association, known in the community as Southcoast VNA, will host its sixth annual Hope Takes Flight on Sunday, **September 10** at 11:00 am at Rachel's Lakeside in Dartmouth. All proceeds from the event will benefit Southcoast VNA's Supportive Care Services, which includes palliative care, hospice, grief support and a host of other community-based services, many provided at no cost.

This year's event features a brunch with complimentary mimosa in addition to a live butterfly release to honor and remember loved ones who have passed away. Entertainment for the event will be provided by Concordia Choir and Andrea DeVeau. The ceremony will include a special recognition of Susan Bliss, Supportive Care Team Member; Adelia Cardoza, Supportive Care Volunteer; and the Fairhaven Council on Aging. A silent auction, prize raffle and wine pull raffle will also be held.

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For more information about the event, email gregoryj@southcoast.org or call 508-973-3470.

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Monday Movie and Conversation: Join us on Mondays through September at 1:00 pm for a documentary that might spark some discussion afterwards.

Bike Lending Program at the Elizabeth Taber Library: The Elizabeth Taber Library is continuing our bike lending program for adults through the fall! Library patrons (18 and over) can check out a bicycle and helmet for three days with your Marion library card. Patrons will need to provide their library card and license, as well as sign a waiver form before taking the bike out for a spin around Marion. For more information, please stop in or call us at 508-748-1252.

Memoir Writing Workshops:

- Memoir Writing 101: Thursdays, September 7 - October 5, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Everyone has a story to tell. Here's your chance to get it on paper and share it with your family.

This five-week introductory workshop is free to the public and will be led by Al Caron and Linda Schuessler. Participants will write segments about their life and read them aloud to others to receive feedback on each piece.

- Memoir Writing 102: Tuesdays, September 12 - October 3, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. For those who have already taken Memoir Writing 101, this four-week workshop will build upon the writing skills you learned in 101. Registration is required. Please call the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252 to reserve your spot today!

Museum Passes: Looking for something fun to do with friends and family this fall? Then come to the Elizabeth Taber Library to check out any of our museum passes with your SAILS library card! We currently have discounted passes to the Heritage Museums and Gardens, Museum of Fine Arts, Mystic Aquarium, New Bedford Whaling Museum, Plimoth Plantation, Roger Williams Zoo and the Mass State Parks Pass. To reserve a pass or for more information, please call the library at 508-748-1252 or visit our website: www.elizabethtablerlibrary.org.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Jerry Lewis 1926-2017

By Rob Gonsalves
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One of the last has fallen. Jerome Levitch, known to the world as Jerry Lewis, died this past Sunday at age 91. Since he started performing (along with his show-biz parents) when he was five, Lewis takes with him 86 years of entertainment memories. Such a man, if he remains mentally sharp (and it seems Lewis did), can function as an invaluable living record of the whos and whats of show biz for most of the twentieth century and some of the twenty-first (for instance, in 2003 he did a guest voice on *The Simpsons*). Unfortunately, age did not improve his prickly (at best) demeanor, and the last interview he gave, to the *Hollywood Reporter*, was notable for Lewis' lengthy, surly silences.

Lewis was a man of the mid-twentieth century, for better or worse. That was his peak — his ten-year partnership with Dean Martin, and then his solo career as a performer/director who popularized the video-assist system, a process in which a video camera simultaneously records what the film camera is shooting. The movies Lewis directed — the most acclaimed being *The Nutty Professor* — have their fans, particularly (and notoriously) in France, where he is lauded as a genius. Dean Martin didn't think so, informing Lewis near the end of their collaboration, "You can talk about love all you want. To me, you're nothing but a —ing dollar sign." This was reported in Nick Tosches' seminal *Dino* and corroborated in Lewis' own *Dean and Me: A Love Story*.

Those who seek a fair but honest assessment of Lewis the artist and Lewis the man could do no better than Shawn Levy's biography *King of Comedy*. Named after the 1983 film in which Lewis gave, arguably, his finest performance, the book allows the star his dignity as a comedian with surprising longevity in an ever-changing entertainment landscape (his last movie, *The Trust*, was shot in 2015, 66 years after his film debut) while contending with his often difficult personality. Some of that personality flashed like a shiv whenever disability activists criticized him for his yearly muscular dystrophy telethons. In trying to raise money for a cure, Lewis threw political correctness to the wind, infantilizing the disabled and sometimes downright insulting them. Many disabled people don't have much patience for such "othering," well-meant or not, and they shouldn't.

I'm not really a fan (you could tell, yes?), but I respect Lewis' legacy as a creative, and despite my non-fanhood I find I own the only four books you need



concerning Jerry Lewis: the aforementioned two books, plus Lewis' *Jerry Lewis In Person* and *The Total Film-Maker*. The latter book, which I've been saying for years needs to be reprinted (the hardcover edition I own is currently fetching \$245 and up on Amazon, though that might be a short-lived spike due to his death), is one of the best volumes about filmmaking ever written — or spoken, since the book is drawn from 480 taped hours of Lewis' lectures at USC. It's a terrific read, full of common-sense advice that's still valid 46 years later, as well as a prophetic passage in which he praises some unknown kid named Steven Spielberg on the basis of Spielberg's 1968 short film *Amblin'*.

Lewis clearly knew his stuff, the stuff of entertainment. The problem with those who know all about entertaining is that they don't know how to be when there's no audience — the cliché of the sad-faced clown. Speaking of which, one of the more infamous Lewis projects was *The Day the Clown Cried*, a 1972 film in which Lewis played a clown during the Holocaust, forced to entertain children on their way to the gas chamber. You haven't seen it. Few have. It is perhaps the most famous suppressed film, held from release by complicated rights issues, though Lewis insisted he was the one withholding it from public view. Whatever the case, it seems likely nobody will see it unless the rights issues are squared away. Some folks, who may have welcomed Lewis' death because they thought the movie would now be shown, will have to look elsewhere for their rare-film needs.

In the meantime, I can muster a salute to a man who swung so hard for the fence while having so little self-awareness in his life, in his philanthropy, and in his art. Levy's *King of Comedy* theorizes convincingly that the obnoxious Buddy Love in *Nutty Professor* was not a parody of Dean Martin, as many assumed at the time, but an unwitting revelation of the real Jerry Lewis — the one beseeching us belligerently for cash all those Labor Days, the one whose anger in the film *The King of Comedy* feels all too genuine. Rage, I think, is what fueled Lewis, kept him alive for 91 years, and in a lot of ways kept him alone.

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The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The concert is free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

Dog Walk-A-Thon

There will be a Dog Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, **August 26** from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Be a Mattapoissett dog walker. All proceeds go to a Mattapoissett Dog Park. Sign up at the Mattapoissett Hammond Street Tennis Courts. This is a rain or shine event. The cost of \$20 to walk a dog (two dog limit) comes with T-shirt; \$10 to walk; extra \$5 for a T-shirt. There will be two routes – one for large dogs and one for small dogs. Poop bags will be provided. RULES: No running; No wheels (skateboards, roller blades, etc.); No pull-back leashes. Dogs must be on a leash – no free walking. Baby carriages are allowed, but you must be holding the leash. Parking is available at Center School.

Sippican Woman's Club

Sippican Woman's Club announces its first program for our club year to be held on Friday, **September 8** at 12:30 pm. Recently-published local author Rachel Rowley Spaulding will take us on her journey to locate the *Ellen Marie*, a New Bedford wooden commercial fishing boat depicted in a painting the author purchased. Rachel's search for the vessel exposed her to fishermen, the hardships of the fishing industry, the fishermen's lives both aboard and those of the loved ones left behind. Her search led her to want to share both her journey of discovery of *Ellen Marie* and the stories of people she met along the way, including the boat's one-time Captain. After earning a business degree from Boston University and enjoying a career in finance, Rachel enrolled in a writing course at UMass Dartmouth and put pen to paper to share the story *In Search of Ellen Marie*. A book signing will follow the program.

Members and guests are invited to join us at our clubhouse "Handy's Tavern," 152 Front Street, Marion, at 12:30 pm. Our program is preceded by a luncheon followed by a short business meeting. Guests are welcome, but we do ask that you call first as sometimes our meeting space is limited. Parking is available at the Island Wharf lot by the bandstand located across from the Music Hall. Please do not park by the General Store Parking Lot as it is reserved for customers of the General Store, Kate's Eats and members of the Congregational



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Community Forum On Immigration

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will host an educational community forum on immigration in the New Bedford area on Wednesday, **August 30** from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the church hall at 27 Church Street. Panelists will include: Helena DaSilva-Hughes, Executive Director of the Immigrants Assistance Center; and Corinn Williams, Executive Director, Brian Pastori, Assistant Director and Miriam Watkins, all of the Community Economic Development Center.

The event is sponsored by the missions committee in the hopes of helping all of us better understand the challenges facing immigrants and undocumented residents in our midst.

Admission is free but donations of school supplies for needy New Bedford kids will be gratefully accepted.

Marion Art Center Fall Children's Classes

The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for the following children's art and theater classes for fall 2017:

Little People's Theater (ages 5-8)

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September 19 - November 14 (8 weeks; no class on October 31)

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Peter B. Hodges, 76, of Mattapoisett, died in peace on August 14, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer. Peter was born in Taunton, MA on March 9, 1941 to the late Sheldon B. & Jessie A. (Tillson) Hodges.

Educated in Taunton Schools, he graduated from Taunton High School in 1958. He went on to graduate from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1962 (BBA) and Northeastern University in 1975 (MBA). He was a member of the Winthrop Street Baptist Church. Mr. Hodges served in the US Army from 1962 – 1965.

Following his time in the military, he spent the next 13 years in finance, most notably at Revere Copper & Brass in New Bedford, MA and Halliday Lithograph Corp in Hanover, MA.

In 1978, he began his teaching career at Bristol Community College and Southeastern Massachusetts University. At the same time starting an accounting and tax practice in Mattapoisett, MA which he continued for 27 years. In 1982, he was appointed to a full-time faculty position at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, teaching Strategic Management and Small Business Administration.

He also served the Town of Mattapoisett on various boards. In 1989, he was elected to the Mattapoisett Elementary School Committee on which he served 3 terms until 1998.

He was appointed Treasurer of the Mattapoisett Lions Club, a position he served for 7 years. He received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award in 2010 for his dedication to Humanitarian Services.

He was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church since 1973. He served on the Finance Committee for 12 years, 8 years as Chairman. He also, served on the Parsonage Committee and was Treasurer of the 2016 Capitol Campaign Committee.

Mr. Hodges also volunteered at the Council On Aging preparing tax returns for the benefit of many.

In addition to his wife, Beth F. (Foresman) Hodges of 52 years, he leaves a son, David B. Hodges, and his partner, Robin Perry of Acushnet, MA, a daughter Caryn H. Coulombe, and her husband, Michael of Acushnet, MA, 4 grandchildren, Jessie Hodges, Hannah Hodges, Collin Hodges and Bryan Coulombe, a sister Dianne Keating, and her husband, J. Andrew Keating and 2 nephews, Robert & Peter Dykeman.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Judith L. (Quintin) Pasquill, 79, of Fairhaven died August 20, 2017 unexpectedly at home.

She was the wife of the late Richard Noel “Turk” Pasquill and the beloved mother of Donna L. Pease, Darlene Pasquill Hiller, and Richard R. Pasquill. While she lived in Fairhaven most of her life, she was well known in Mattapoisett for having founded Turk’s Seafood in 1983 with her husband and son, Richard.

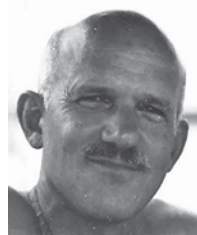
Born in Acushnet, she was the daughter of the late Armand Quintin and Arlene (Lewis) Quintin Foley.

After graduating from St. Luke’s School of Nursing, Judith worked as a registered emergency room nurse at St. Luke’s Hospital, as the school nurse at Hastings Middle School and as a special needs nurse at Paul A. Dever School.

Mrs. Pasquill, affectionately known as “Grandma Jude,” enjoyed spending time at Turk’s, in Aruba, and with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, as well as helping others.

Survivors include her daughter Donna L. Pease and her husband Richard Pease of Fairhaven, her daughter, Darlene Pasquill and her husband Michael Hiller of New York City and Mattapoisett, her son, Richard Pasquill and his wife Ann Pasquill of Mattapoisett; 5 grandchildren, Sara Leahy and her husband, Joe Leahy, Scott Pease and his wife Jen Pease, Sam Pasquill, Rudy Pasquill and John Richard Hiller. She also is survived by 3 great grandchildren, Charlotte Leahy, Maverick Leahy and Juliet Pease, as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Thomas Quintin, Sr. Her visiting hours were held on Tuesday in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Her funeral service and burial on Wednesday was private. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com



Robert Francis “Bob” Bennett, 76, died peacefully at home on August 15 after a long period of declining health. Bob was born in 1940, the son of Anne (Blaszek) and William Moffit Bennett. He lived with his family in various Midwest locations. finally settling in Salem, Ohio where he graduated from high school.

Bob went on to attend the University of Wisconsin, Madison, on a naval scholarship where graduated with a BS in Naval Science. After graduation, he spent four years on active duty during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Submarine Service on the USS Spinax out of San Diego, followed by 20 years in the Naval Reserve, retiring as a Commander, USNR.

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After the Navy, Bob came East to Hartford, CT, where he worked for 25 years at The Travelers in Information Technology/Data Processing, early on earning an MS in Computer Science from Rennslear Polytechnic Institute. He retired in 1990 as a Second Vice President. After retirement, he moved to Marion MA with his beloved wife, Joanna (Makepeace), where this past February they celebrated 25 years of marriage.

Bob served on the Marion Planning Board, after which he devoted many years to his two great interests, boating (both sailing and power boating) and golf. He loved his time with his family and friends and traveling with Joanna to many destinations, including China, Southeast Asia, Kenya, Peru, Italy and sailing in the Greek Isles. The two loved their annual winter trips to the Caribbean.

In addition to his wife, Joanna (Makepeace) Bennett; Bob leaves two sons, John Scott Bennett of Milwaukee, WI and his wife Julie, and his children Connor and Sophia, and Eric Bennett of Wayland MA and his wife Amy, and children John Robert and Abigail. In addition, he leaves his wife's children, Liza Siwinski and her husband Bob, her children Ben and Nick Snow; and Chris Severance and his wife Claire and children Eleanor and William. He also leaves his brother William Bennett of Naples, FL. Bob was a member of Kittansett Club, Beverly Yacht Club, and the Bay Club at Mattapoisett.

A memorial gathering will be held at 12 Noon on Friday, September 1, for friends and family at the Kittansett Club, 11 Point Road, Marion. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Nurse Home Care, 62 Center Street, Fairhaven, 02719. For directions and online guestbook, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com.



Edward W. Lewis, Jr., 87, of Mattapoisett, died peacefully at home on August 19, 2017.

Mr. Lewis was born in Watervliet, NY and resided in Mattapoisett since 1964. He was employed at the Alberox Corporation in New Bedford for over 30 years before his retirement in 1994. For over 50 years he was very active in the United States Power Squadron, an organization devoted to recreational boating and safe boating education, serving as Commander and in various other offices with the Mattapoisett chapter.

Mr. Lewis leaves his wife of 64 years, Dorothy J. Lewis, son Edward Lewis and his wife Vaune of Sudbury, MA, and daughter Mary Gupton and her husband Greg of Washington, DC. He was predeceased by his daughter Dr. Elaine Lewis. Mr. Lewis greatly loved his six granddaughters, Emily Lemieux, Jessica Seaver, Marrison Lewis, Stephanie

Lewis, Heather Gupton, and Laurel Gupton.

A service celebrating Edward's life will be held Friday, August 25 at 11:00 am at The Inn on Shipyard Park, 13 Water Street, Mattapoisett. It should be a beautiful day near the ocean he loved so dearly.

Donations in his memory may be made to the United States Power Squadron Educational Fund, P.O. Box 30423, Raleigh, NC 27622. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Michael J. Cafarella, 50, of Little Compton, RI, and Marion, Massachusetts passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. He was the husband of Renee A. (Manosh) Cafarella.

Born in Elmira, NY, he was the son of Frank A. and Peggy (Rymsha) Cafarella. Michael received his undergraduate degree from Framingham State University and his Master's Degree from UMass – Dartmouth. He worked as a rehabilitation clinician for St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River, vice-principal and clinical director for Cape Cod Collaborative, and clinician for Community Substance Abuse Center in New Bedford.

Michael was passionate about music and was a gifted drummer, guitarist, and pianist. Michael deeply loved his family, friends and clients. His four beautiful children were the joy of his life. His happiest times were spent on the beach with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Renee of Little Compton, RI; his beloved children, Matthew, Adrianna, Luke, and Katrina of Little Compton; his parents, Frank and Peggy Cafarella of Marion; his sister, Michelle Sogolow and her husband Andy of Scituate, MA his brother, Mark Cafarella and his wife Carla of Marion; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Matthew Cafarella.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 74 Simmons Road, Little Compton, RI at 1 pm. Burial will be private. Visiting hours have been omitted.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Salvation Army c/o Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center, 281 N. Main St., Brockton, MA 02301. For directions and online guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com

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Edward J. "Muddy" Ruel, Jr., of Mattapoisett, born in Norwood, MA, Age 73, passed away unexpectedly on a peaceful ocean journey home from Martha's Vineyard on August 17, 2017. He is survived by his wife Deborah Cameron Ruel; former wife Freda Hall Ruel; children Edward J. Ruel, III and his wife Rosemary of Fairhaven, Heather M. Ruel of CT and Rachel Ruel of Union

City, NJ; step-children David Rolfs and his wife, Whitney, of Mattapoisett and Jenny Outor and her husband, Michael, of Lakeville, MA; grandchildren Edward J. Ruel, IV, Jillian Ruel, Jenna Ruel, Michael Outor, Matthew Outor and Emily Rolfs; siblings Dr. Jon Ruel and his wife, Joan, Steve Ruel and his wife Joy all of Mattapoisett and Dr. Paula Ruel of Franklin; nieces and nephews.

He is a graduate of Providence College and joined the U.S. Coast Guard during the Vietnam War. He was the proprietor of New England Systems and Supply, Inc. for 48 years, starting in Boston and moving to Mattapoisett in 1980.

He was most happy at home on Crescent Beach with his family and his grandkids calling him "Bumpa". He lived in Dedham most of his life, summering in Mattapoisett before moving to Mattapoisett in 1980.

His private funeral arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Anna Lee Carey Van Allen, 97, died peacefully at Pomperaug Woods, August 14th, near Naugatuck, CT, her home for 65 years. Born August 9, 1920 in Rose Valley, PA to Jessie and Harry Lee Carey, she attended Friends Central School and graduated from William Woods College '40 and Penn State University '42, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, a journalism major, and among a

minority of women attending college in that era.

She dedicated her life to raising five children and volunteering for her community in extraordinary ways. With her husband, Robert William Van Allen, she founded the United Way of Naugatuck in 1962. She was honored by that organization in 2007 with a community service award named "The Van Allen Medal" in honor of her and her late husband who both served as board members and president for years. That award is still given each year to an outstanding volunteer.

A deeply spiritual person, she held many roles at the Naugatuck Congregational Church for over 60 years including: the first woman moderator, president of the

Litchfield District and State Women's Fellowship, chair and member of the diaconate, Sunday School teacher, and chair of the 200th anniversary celebration. She especially loved organizing events such as jumble sales, fairs, and potluck dinners with her best friend Sarah Buell.

Keenly interested in local politics, she was elected a Senior Burgess of Naugatuck and served as acting mayor of the town. Her grandchildren still have campaign buttons with the slogan "ALVA for Burgess!" an acronym that persisted for the rest of her life. She was on the Park Board Commission, the Environmental Advisory Board, the Human Resources Committee, the Youth Advisory, Public Safety Committee for fire and police, and served as the Constitutional Bicentennial chair. She also ran in 1971 as a Republican for state representative and served on the State Board of the Connecticut Girl Scout Council, and Chairperson of the Naugatuck Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Always ready to volunteer for any good cause, she chaired and was a lifetime member of the Women's Study Club; she served on the boards of the Child Guidance Clinic, the Waterbury Hospital Auxiliary, the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra, and the Environmental Commission. She served as chair of the Coordinating Center for Women which offered resources to local churches to address women's issues such as breast cancer, victims of abuse, and education for young teenagers.

Above all, she treasured time with her husband and family. She loved planning celebrations on every holiday and birthday well into her eighties, and organized picnics and sing-alongs with her children and a large extended circle of close friends in Naugatuck. She and Robert traveled all over the world with Sarah and Sherman Buell. For more than 73 years, she and her family spent summers on the beach in Quonochontaug, RI, enjoying the simple pleasures of swimming, biking, canoeing, clamming, and hosting large gatherings of children and grandchildren. Everyone was given chores and any outstanding deed or small kindness was given an "attagirl" or "attaboy" award. Her favorite phrase was "You can do anything you think you can do!"

Her husband Robert, died in 2004 after 63 years of marriage. She leaves four daughters and a son: Patricia Van Allen Voigt of Philadelphia, PA (Fred); Lee Van Allen Roberts of Katonah, NY (Ken); Margaret Van Allen Albert of Wareham, MA (David); Beth Van Allen Van der Veer (Paul) of Marion, MA; and R. Mark Van Allen of New Haven, CT (Jane).

She has eleven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday September 17, 2017 at the Naugatuck Congregational Church, Naugatuck CT at 3 pm. Donations in her memory may be made to : The United Way of Naugatuck and The Naugatuck Congregational Church.

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Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

September 21 - November 9 (8 weeks)

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Tuition: \$105 for MAC members* and \$120 for non-members

Minimum of 4 students required for this class to run.

Registration deadline for Fall Session is September 14, 2017.

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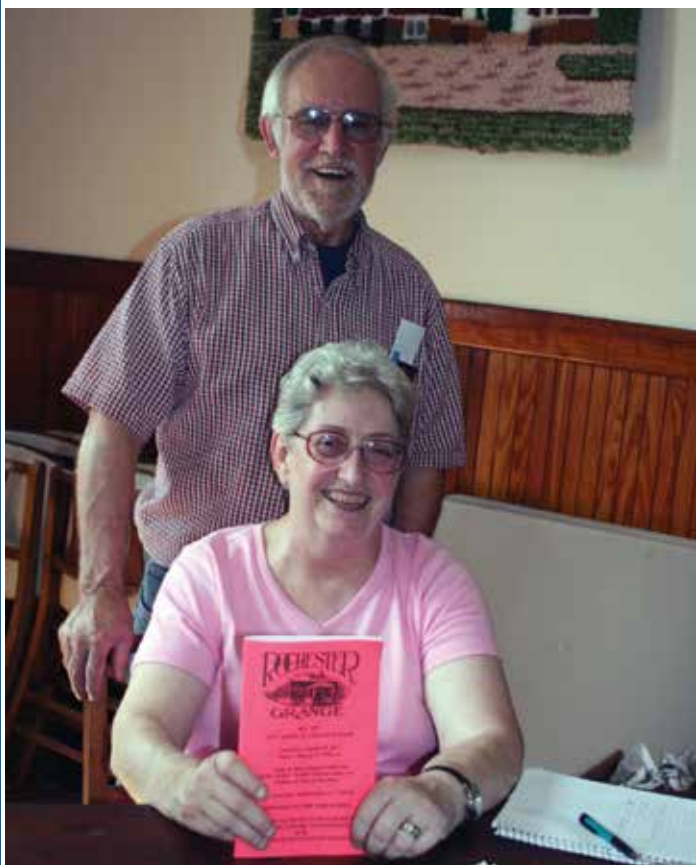
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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Herb and Sue LeFleur of the Rochester Grange prepared for the 107th agricultural fair and supper on August 19. The juried fair included entries in categories from produce to flowers, and photography to handcrafts of all sorts. The annual Grange Fair is one of many hosted by granges across the country. Grange photos by Marilou Newell



During the 107th annual Rochester Grange Fair on August 19, a commemorative citation received from Rochester resident and active duty military member CW4 Daniel Ferreira was on display, gracing the many flowers and produce arrangements that are a highlight of the event.



Seen here is a view from the Stone Horse Builder's Cup Race. From L to R: Metaphor (1st place); Blue Jay (3rd place); the Race Committee boat, Sabrosa; Patience; Able (2nd place); and Windfall. Photo by Gret Webster

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

how to project an emotion, how to start creating a character, and more. Students will learn the process of putting on a production through selection, rehearsal and production of a small show presented at the end of the session. Instructor Arla Barman is a teacher, performer and recent NYC transplant with a degree in Acting from Bard College. She performed as a professional actor and singer in a wide variety of theater companies in Brooklyn and Manhattan, and has over taught improv comedy and performance to children for over a decade. *Current membership for participant or family is required for discount. The 2017-2018 Membership Year runs August 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018. Scholarships are available.

Fashion Design & Illustration For Tweens (ages 9-12)

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

September 19 - November 14 (8 weeks; no class on October 31)

Instructor: Catherine Carter

Tuition: \$180 for MAC members* and \$195 for non-members (supplies not included)

Minimum of 5 students required for this class to run.

Registration deadline for Fall Session is September 12, 2017.

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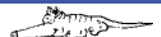


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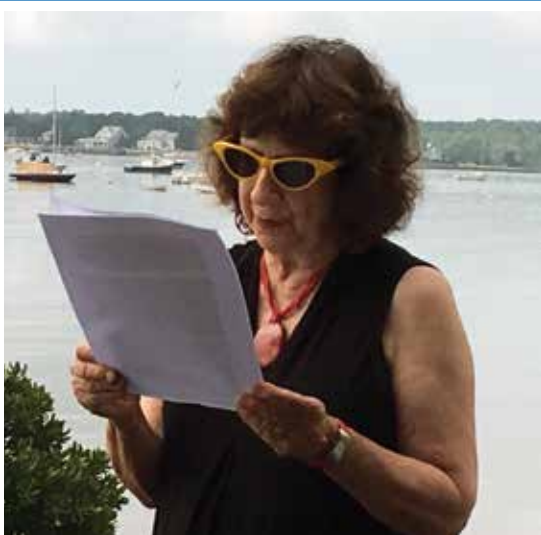
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Thoroughly Thoreau – The Mattapoissett Library and Land Trust hosted a Henry David Thoreau reading at Munro Park to commemorate the American author's 200th birthday this year. Another event is planned for October 28 at Dunseith Gardens. Photos by Jean Perry



Cub Scout Pack 32 from Marion visited the Vietnam Moving Wall on August 19. Photo courtesy Kristen Saint Don-Campbell



A Moving Experience – Thousands arrived on Thursday to welcome the Moving Wall, a half-scale replica of the Washington, D.C. Vietnam War Memorial Wall. The Moving Wall visited Wareham from August 17-21. Photos by Jean Perry



The Buzz Above Rochester – Remote control airplane enthusiasts lined the shores of Mary's Pond for the annual John Nicolaci Memorial Float Fly. Photos by Jonathan Comey

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will create a series of design projects inspired by a range of sources including fashion history, ethnic costume, and fine art. The instructor, Catherine Carter, has taught drawing, painting and design at colleges and museums for the last 15 years. She has a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and currently works at Hatch Street Studios in New Bedford. Her artwork may be viewed at her website, CatherineCarterPainting.com. *Current membership for participant or family is required for discount. The 2017-2018 Membership Year runs August 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018. Scholarships are available.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is seeking proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due October 16.

The Rochester Cultural Council is accepting online applications from organizations, schools, and individuals for grants that support cultural activities in the community. Online applications will be accepted from

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The Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency funded by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

The Rochester Cultural Council will accept online applications ONLY. Paper applications will no longer be accepted. The application has a responsive design and is easily accessed by a phone, tablet, or computer. Before submitting an application, applicants should read the RCC's priorities. Applications and priorities can be found at www.mass-culture.org/rochester.

According to Council Members, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Rochester and surrounding areas – including exhibits,

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The Sun Will Come Out ... Tomorrow – Friday was a washout at the Rochester Country Fair, but the rain didn't dampen the fun for those who braved the elements. Photos by Jean Perry



Farmers, Families, Fiddles – Along with the sun on Saturday came the crowds to the Rochester Country Fair. Kid's activities that were canceled on Friday resumed on Saturday under a blue sky. Photos by Jonathan Comey



No Rain On This Parade – The RCF was packed on Sunday with people out enjoying the fair food, parade, frog racing, and pie tossing at (willing) faces. Photos by Glenn C. Silva



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festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

Please note, schools requesting funding for field trips and transportation costs should use this online application as well.

Once an application is approved, the grantee should complete the project as outlined in their original application, acknowledge their funding from the LCC and MCC, advertise their project locally and then request reimbursement. Grant recipients have one year from the date of their approval letter to request reimbursement. Approval and denial letters will be communicated via email by the Rochester Cultural Council.

This year, the Rochester Cultural Council expects to distribute about \$4000 in grants. Previously funded projects include: author visits at Rochester Memorial School, the Rochester COA's Community Thank You Event, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's school assemblies, and the Chalk-Full-O-Fun Street Painting Festival.

For local guidelines, complete information on the Rochester Cultural Council and application forms visit online at www.mass-culture.org/rochester.

To contact the RCC directly, please email at rochesterculturalcouncil@gmail.com.

Marion Music Hall

As part of the on-going effort to upgrade the Marion Music Hall, the Board of Selectmen has unanimously approved new Guidelines and Rental Fees. With the Council on Aging having now moved to the renovated Veteran's Hall on Route 6, there are increased rental opportunities at the Hall as well.

This historic masterpiece was the gift of Elizabeth Sprague Pitcher Taber whose vision was that Marion and surrounding communities have a hall for lectures, concerts, and performances. It was constructed in 1891 for \$23,000. Through the years, it has been a favored venue for town committee meetings and parties, for concerts and musicals, and for private events including weddings and parties. Mrs. Taber also had the vision to build the Town Library and Natural History Museum, the Stone Chapel

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at the Congregational Church, and Tabor Academy, originally founded to educate girls and boys of Marion.

The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber's wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as \$600. (Bookings made before September 1, 2017 will



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Aug 13-Aug 19

- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Village Dr - Lockout
- West Dr – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Dexter Rd - Disturbance
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Cove St – Noise complaint
- Island Wharf Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – MV complaint
- Moorings Rd – Waterways emergency
- Wareham Rd – Assist municipal agency
- Pleasant St – Larceny/past
- Wareham Rd – Larceny/past
- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – Officer wanted
- Pitcher St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Order of protection
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Water St – EMS/medical
- Teel St – Noise complaint
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV complaint/arrest
- Pumping Station Rd – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – MV collision

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 13-Aug 19

- North St – Assist other agency
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- Mattapoisset Neck Rd – Medical assist
- Jowick St – Suspicious MV
- Marina Dr - Disturbance
- Brandt Island Rd – Restraining order
- Water St – General service
- North St – B&E
- Antassawamock Rd - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Suspicious persons
- Brandt Island Rd – B&E/MV
- Harbor HB Rd – B&E/MV
- Peace Pipe Path – Animal control
- County Rd – 911 abandoned
- Mattapoisset Neck Rd – Restraining order
- Church St – Serve warrant
- County Rd - Complaint
- Tara Rd – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Church St – Restraining order
- Main St – MV repossessed
- Ship St – Suspicious persons
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Driscoll Ln – Health/welfare
- North St – MV crash
- Kerwin Ave – General service
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV lockout

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 13-Aug 19

- Pierce St – Ambulance request
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Ambulance
- Pierce St – Ambulance request
- Marys Pond Rd - Trespass
- Stevens Rd – Assist other agency
- Marys Pond Rd – Officer wanted
- Rounseville Rd – Officer wanted
- Forbes Rd – B&E
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Rd – Keep the peace
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Alley Rd – Health/welfare
- Clapp Rd – Suspicious person
- Marys Pond Rd - Lockout
- North Ave – MV accident
- Neck Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Mayflower Ln – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Officer wanted
- High St – Assist other agency
- Wordell St - Investigation
- Pine St – Noise complaint
- Noble Rd – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Hiller Rd – Missing person
- Coombs Rd – Ambulance request
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Pine St – Suspicious activity
- Morse Ct – Officer wanted

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Aug 28: Omelet w/ broccoli & cheese sauce, hash browns, California vegetables, fruit loaf, fresh fruit
Tuesday, Aug 29: Chicken bruschetta, Florentine rice, carrots & green beans, oatmeal bread, tropical fruit
Wednesday, Aug 30: Shepherd's pie, Oregon vegetables, multigrain roll, mini key lime pie, diet: low-sugar cake
Thursday, Aug 31: Turkey stir fry, lo mein noodles, whole wheat roll, pineapple w/shredded coconut
Friday, Sept 1: Barbeque pork rib, roasted sweet potatoes, corn & red peppers, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL

Tuesday, Aug 29: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, bacon, pickle chips, pasta salad,

carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Aug 30: Bacon, egg & cheese bagel, roasted potato rounds, mixed fruit cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Aug 31: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/ dressing, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Sept 1: No school

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Tuesday, Aug 29: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, bacon, pickle chips, pasta salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Aug 30: Bacon, egg & cheese bagel, roasted potato rounds, mixed fruit cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Aug 31: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/ dressing, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Sept 1: No school

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Tuesday, Aug 29: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle chips, pasta salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Aug 30: Scrambled eggs, bacon, hash brown, mixed fruit cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Aug 31: Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, French fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Sept 1: No school

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Tuesday, Aug 29: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle chips, pasta salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Aug 30: Bacon, egg & cheese bagel, roasted potato rounds, mixed fruit cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Aug 31: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/ dressing, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Sept 1: No school

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Tuesday, Aug 29: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, bacon, pickle chips, pasta salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Aug 30: Bacon, egg & cheese bagel, roasted potato rounds, mixed fruit cup, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Aug 31: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/ dressing, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Sept 1: No school

OLD COLONY REGIONAL Vocational High School

Tuesday, Aug 29: Asian chicken bowl & bread stick
Wednesday, Aug 30: Turkey club & spicy fries
Thursday, Aug 31: Build a burger
Friday, Sept 1: No school

honor the original rental fees.)

For inquiries and further information, please contact Tami Daniel, Music Hall Coordinator, at tdaniel@marionma.gov or 508-748-9556.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

Seth Mendell, president emeritus of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, will give a lecture on Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands on Sunday, **September 3** at 5:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Historical Society, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Eighteen years before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Captain Bartholomew Gosnold, sailing for the Queen of England, landed on Cuttyhunk Island in 1602. He named the string of islands separating Buzzards Bay from Vineyard Sound in honor of his queen. For over 400 years, the islands have had an interesting and colorful history.

Seth Mendell will trace the development of the Township of Gosnold on Cuttyhunk and the particular contributions of Peleg Slocum, William Wood and the U.S. Government. He will conclude his remarks with the disastrous wreck of the *Wanderer* on the rocky shores of Cuttyhunk on August 26, 1924.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Someone you know has Alzheimer's or a related dementia. You may not know who it is right now, but you will. It may be your spouse, your partner, your parent, a sibling or your best friend. And, sadly, it may be you. Every 66 seconds someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Over 5 million people have been diagnosed nationwide. It is the 6th leading cause of death. There is no prevention, no effective treatment, and there is no cure. Fifteen million unpaid caregivers provide approximately 18.2 billion hours of care for those with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. This care is valued at over \$230 billion. Alzheimer's is the most expensive illness; in 2017, along with other dementias, it will cost the nation \$259 billion.

If you think it is a natural part of aging, you would be wrong. If you think only the elderly are affected, you would be wrong. People in their 40s have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or related dementias. Younger-onset Alzheimer's has a devastating impact on a family. Imagine a parent with school-age children being faced with an illness that will take away her memory of those children.

We must find a cure for Alzheimer's and related dementias. The Alzheimer's Association is the largest nonprofit agency supporting research, education and support services. Close to 80% of funds raised go to research and support services. The 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's for southeastern MA will take place on Saturday, **September 23** at Ft. Taber in New Bedford. Hundreds of your friends, relatives, and neighbors will be there to show their support. Consider joining them. Create

a team of your own or join a team. If you can't participate, consider donating to a team. Every little bit helps in the fight to end this devastating disease. Go to <http://alz.org/walk> to start a team, join a team or make a donation.

Mattapoisett Recreation Fall Programs

Mattapoisett Recreation fall program registration is now open for the following:

Flag Football (for ages 6-12): Sundays; 8:30 - 10:00 am; runs September 10 - November 12 at Tabor Academy Football Field. Through a partnership with NFL Play60, your child will learn the fundamentals of football in a safe environment. Each week will be drills and skills followed by a 5 v 5 Flag Football Game. Each player receives a NFL Flag football jersey and flag belt. Cost is \$90. Registration deadline is September 11.

Kid Fit (for Grades K & 1): Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 pm; **(for Grades 2 & 3):** Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:00; runs September 19 - November 2 at Center School Gymnasium. Join Mr. C. for a new session of Kid Fit. Classes are designed to increase physical fitness and expend some energy all while having fun! Different games and sports will be played each week. Six-week session. Cost is \$80 and registration deadline is September 15.

Gymnastics & Tumbling (for ages 5 & up): Fridays; 3:15 - 4:15 pm, 4:15 - 5:15 pm; runs September 22 - December 8 at Old Hammondtown Gymnasium. Gymnastics and Tumbling offered each session. These classes are perfect for beginner gymnasts as well as students with previous gymnastics experience. Qualified instructors from BSGA will work individually with each gymnast on all four gymnastic events: Floor Tumbling, Balance Beam, Bars and Vaulting. Tumbling classes are designed for any gymnast or cheerleader interested in working solely on their floor/tumbling skills. Eight-week session. Cost is \$145. Open registration is available August 30-September 11.

Martial Arts (for ages 5-8): Mondays; 3:00 - 4:00 pm; runs September 25 - December 18 at Center School Gymnasium. Join The Pound Martial Arts Center for a 12-week course. Learn amazing self-defense moves, discipline and leadership skills while finding a positive outlet for all that energy! The course will promote self-confidence and self-discipline. Each participant will be given a uniform and a belt. Twelve-week session. Cost is \$155 and registration deadline is September 18.

Tennis Lessons (for ages 5-13): Wednesdays; 4:00 - 5:00 pm (for ages 5-7) and 6:00 - 7:00 pm (for ages 8 & up); runs September 13 - October 18. Join tennis pro Karsten Rathlev for a six-week tennis program which will include instruction, games and drills. Six-week session. Cost is \$85 and registration deadline is September 7.

Fencing (for ages 7-14): Mondays; 6:00 - 7:00 pm (for ages 7-11) and 7:00 - 8:00 pm (for ages 10-14); runs October 2 - November 13 at Center School Gymnasium. Blackstone Valley Fencing Academy will teach your child the basic techniques and language of fencing. Their goal

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8 Part of VCR
16 Snow clearer
20 Saint who converted Scotland to Christianity
21 Informal "Leave it to me"
22 Roll-call call
23 Public speech about unity?
25 Dictator Idi
26 D.C. baseball team
27 Dog pests
28 On the — (in hiding)
29 Gun-carrying
30 — -devil
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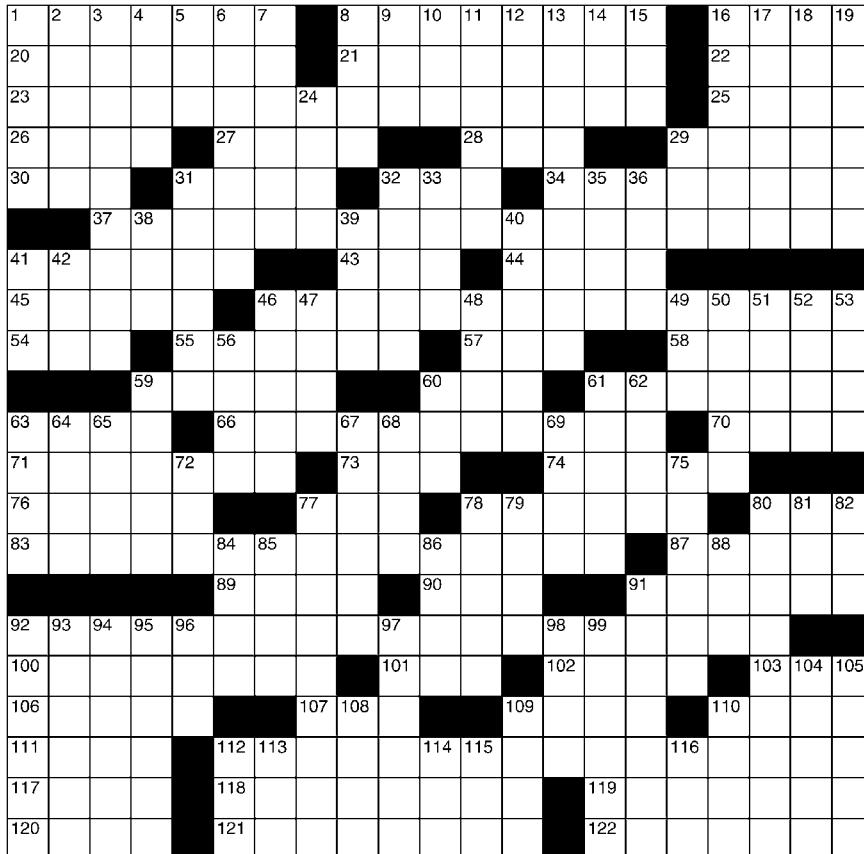
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54 Method
55 Walk atop
57 "Wow!" in a text message
58 Get via logic
59 Reeves of Hollywood
60 Dandy guy
61 Substitute
63 Prefix meaning "both"
66 Infant next to a famous British poet?
70 Holders of holy tablets
71 Observant
73 French "yes"
74 Atlanta university
76 Came — (Mexican dish)
77 Method: Abbr.
78 Feta, e.g.
80 English article
83 Route for some travelers headed for Ohio from Ontario?

- 87 Housing at 74-Across, e.g.
89 London vehicle
90 Hawaii's Mauna —
91 Style of many ski chalets
92 Police officer in a certain military posture?
100 Having several parts
101 They may be parked at KOA sites
102 Dark film genre
103 Seattle-to-Phoenix dir.
106 Weed B Gon brand
107 Stable diet?
109 Followers of Attila
110 Like two peas in —
111 Miles of film
112 What DNA paternity tests provide?
117 Shah's home
118 Assumed control of
119 Polar light phenomena

- 120 To be, to Tacitus
121 Fireplace log supporters
122 Adolescents, informally
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1 Holy relics
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8 French film
9 In time past
10 Prince, e.g.
11 Artist Frank
12 2015 erupter
13 TV show opener, often
14 "— a pity"
15 19th letter
16 Big — (drug companies)
17 Actor Jack
18 Get aligned
19 Rival of Burger King
24 Bi- times four
29 Goya's field
31 Act as a link
32 Not — eye (show no reaction)

- 33 Actor Morales
35 Player of 45s
36 "It's —" ("That's just wrong!")
38 A, in Berlin
39 Japanese sport
40 Like bikinis
41 "Smack!"
42 Org. for drs.
46 Of kidneys
47 Digital book file extension
48 Tyro PC user
49 Drop down
50 Mosaic piece
51 Miles off
52 Tie locale
53 Eros' father
56 Perfume from Dana
59 Fella
60 Sticky-note initialism
61 Juliet's flame
62 Baseball's Slaughter
63 At the drop of —
64 "You've Made — Very Happy"
65 Pooh, e.g.
67 Cellist with 18 Grammys
68 Total failure
69 Marsh stalk
72 Real admirer

- 75 West Coast evergreen
77 Hawaii achieved it in 1959
78 Congeals
79 Sun provision
80 Take place
81 "I wonder ..."
82 Suffix of nationalities
84 Certain Vette roof
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86 Kingly Norse name
88 Pedro's gold
91 In dispute
92 Cheap flick
93 Sirens, say
94 Radicals
95 Gas in fuel
96 AFL- —
97 Strive to get
98 Adequate, in dialect
99 Skim, maybe
104 Sub finder
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109 — d'oeuvre
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114 Lacto- —
115 Marsh
116 Lead-in to existing



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As eager as you are to take on that new challenge, it would be best to temper that spurt of "Ram"-bunctious energy until you have more facts to back up your decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time for hardworking Bovines to take a break from their hectic on-the-job schedules to bask in the unconditional love and support of friends and family.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Pay attention to what you hear in the workplace. You could pick up some hints about possible changes. Meanwhile, a new infusion of creative energy sets in by week's end.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Try to be more flexible in dealing with a suddenly difficult situation, whether it's on the job or in the home. Others might have some good points to offer. Listen to them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might think you're not getting the royal treatment you deserve. But be careful not to become a royal pain by complaining about it. Be patient and allow things to work out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Watch that penchant for being super-judgmental at work. It might create a bad impression with someone whose decisions could determine the course of your career.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've been your usual busy-bee self, gathering nectar wherever you can find it. But now's a good time to kick back, relax and just enjoy smelling the roses.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That pesky personal situation seems to be improving. But change comes slowly, so be patient. Expect someone to bring more positive news by week's end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Whoa! Ease up on that hectic pace you've been putting yourself through. Take time to recharge your energy levels before going full gallop again.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Try to be intrigued, not intimidated, by the issues you're suddenly facing, and you'll be ahead of the game. Don't be afraid to demand answers to your questions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) New associates freezing you out of their inner circle? Never mind. Put a warm smile on that friendly face of yours, and you'll soon thaw them all down to size.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your wise guidance helps colleagues agree to compromise and move forward. Meanwhile, there are still vital issues you need to deal with in your personal life.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy being free with your emotions, but you also can exercise disciplined focus. You would make a fine artist.

is to promote self-confidence and self-reliance as a fencer and an individual. All equipment is provided. Please wear sneakers and long pants. Six-week session. Cost is \$125 and registration deadline is September 25.

Center Stage Kids (for ages 5-12): Wednesdays; 3:00 - 4:00 pm; runs October 4 - November 29 at Center School Gymnasium. MATTREC is excited to partner again with Tracy Gendreau Fiore for a theatre program. Children will learn various aspects of the performing arts and will participate in a theatrical production on the last day of the eight-week session. Perfect for children that need to gain confidence speaking in front of others or for the family performer! Cost is \$105 and registration deadline is September 27.

Science is Fun (for Grades 1-3): Thursdays; 2:45 - 4:00 pm; runs September 21 - October 12 in Center School Cafeteria. What happens to Ivory Soap in the microwave? Do oil and water mix? If you want to experiment and find out ... this class is for you! Maria Lynch will be doing many fun experiments and projects. Four-week session. Cost is \$45 and registration deadline is September 14.

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Cynthia Callow, Chairman, 8/24 TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 7:10 pm at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File No. 41D-1660), submitted by ROBERT AND ELLEN KAPLAN to construct an addition on the northerly and westerly sides of their house and to rebuild the deck adjacent to the addition on the westerly side at 42 West Ave. The site is further identified as Lot 10 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Cynthia Callow, Chairman, 8/24 TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by MICHAEL SANTOS for property located at 8 Thistle Lane, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 19G on Assessor's Map 21. The applicant proposes construction of an addition onto the existing single family home and tree clearing within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW). A silt fence will be installed between the construction and the BVW to prevent runoff from impacting the resource area. The property owners of record are Michael & Sharon Santos, 8 Thistle Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Outback Engineering, Inc., 165 East Grove Street, Middleboro, MA 02346. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act,	MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Michael Conway, Chairman 8/24 TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by JOHN P. & LINDA L. GURNEY for property located at 2 New Bedford Road (aka 84 Long Plain Road, Mattapoisett), Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 1 on Assessor's Map 1. The applicant proposes improvements to the existing driveway to satisfy requirements for use as a common driveway providing access to Lot 2 as shown on "Form A Plan of Land" dated December 16, 2008. The proposed work includes widening the gravel driveway to 16 feet with 2-foot wide stone swales on each side of the driveway, filling approximately 1,500 s.f. of bordering wetland and the replication of 1,900 s.f. The property owners of record are John P. & Linda L. Gurney Trustees, Gurney Family Revocable Trust, 84 Long Plain Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant's representative is Richard Charon, P.E., Charon Associates, Inc., 323 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Michael Conway, Chairman 8/24 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL DRIVE YOUR CAR SOUTH/FLORIDA Flexible Schedule Door-to-Door Pickup and Delivery Professional Driver - Commercial Driver's License References herbborden@hotmail.com (508) 748-2123 Yard Sale Aug 27th (Sunday) 9am-1pm Kids books, toys, clothes(summer&winter) and more. 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Dodgeball (for Grades 5 & 6): Wednesdays; 3:00 - 4:00 pm; runs October 4 - November 8 at Old Hammondtown School Gymnasium. Join Coach Craig Letourneau for an afterschool Dodgeball Clinic. Each week, participants will play different style games. Six-week session. Cost is \$65 and registration deadline is September 25.

Mariner Youth Soccer Fall Program

The Mariner Youth Soccer Fall Program is now open for registration. The program runs on Saturdays from September 9 - November 4 at the Mariner Youth Soccer Fields located in Fairhaven. Programs are offered to children ages 4-14. There is no residency requirement.

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The 2017-18 Blue Books Have Arrived

The latest edition of the Blue Book – the popular Tri-Town telephone directory – has recently been mailed to 8275 postal addresses in Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester. Check your post box for your book. If you haven't received one yet, contact your local post office for your free copy.

The directory, published by the League of Women Voters of Marion-Mattapoissett-Rochester, contains the names, addresses and phone numbers of Tri-Town residents as well as community pages that provide contact information for community services. Advertisements by local and area businesses and professionals are found in the yellow pages and make the book a useful shopping service. Please support our advertisers who have made this directory possible.

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Extra copies of the new directory are available while they last at The Bookstall in Marion, *The Wanderer* in Mattapoissett, and at the Plumb Library in Rochester. While a resident's delivered book is free, the League would welcome a donation of any amount for an extra copy.

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Sock Donations for Vets

Mattapoisett Public Health Nurse Amanda Stone will be representing our community at Stand Down for Veterans in Boston on September 8.

Amanda will be providing much-needed foot care to homeless and "at risk" veterans.

Amanda is looking to bring with her from our community donations of clean white cotton socks to support the group's "A Pair and a Spare" program that provides two pairs of socks to each veteran who receives foot care at the event.

Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester residents wishing to donate clean white cotton socks may leave them at the Veterans' Office at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

For additional information, please contact Amanda Stone at 508-758-4118.

Meet Me At The Tremont

The Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of Commerce, Town of Wareham, and the Tremont Nail Advisory Group are hosting "Meet Me At The Tremont," 8 Elm Street, Wareham, on Saturday, **August 26** from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. The event takes place at the Tremont Nail Factory, a historic landmark on the Wankinco River, featuring breathtaking views.

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The Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of Commerce promotes, represents and educates our members and the community for their economic and social benefits. Learn more about the Chamber at www.capecodcanalchamber.org.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

Summer worship should be cool and casual, so Mattapoisett Congregational Church, UCC, has moved Sunday morning worship from the Sanctuary to Reynard Hall.

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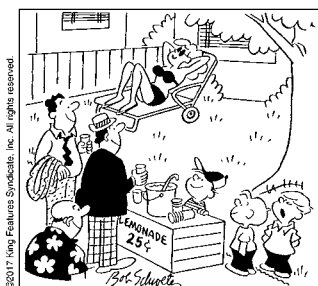
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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Everyone either knows someone over 60, cares for someone over 60, or will be someone over 60! The Council on Aging (COA) is conducting a survey to better understand the needs of the community. The goal of the survey is to get a better picture of who the council serves (and will serve) and what programs and services interest people in town.

The COA serves full-time, part-time and summer residents and their families in many ways – educational, fitness, social (including activities, games, trips and more); and resources and services (including, but not limited to, friendly visitors, fuel assistance, Medicare & supplemental insurance, legal, footcare, durable medical equipment). With over 35% of Mattapoisett being over age 60, that number will continue to grow. As the population grows, the COA also needs to grow.

We would like everyone's input, positive, negative and constructive. Our mission is to enhance people's quality of life. We hope that the survey will help us know how to best do that.

The information gathered will help the Council on Aging choose senior center programs and services. The survey can be found on-line at www.surveymonkey.com/r/MattapoisettCOA or via Facebook at Mattapoisett Council on Aging.

Paper copies can be found at the Mattapoisett Senior Center, 17 Barstow Street (at Center School), at the Town Library, Town Clerk (at Town Hall) or by calling 508-758-4110 or e-mail to coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

If you've already completed the survey, thank you! Surveys will be available on-line until August 31, 2017.

Historical Lecture Series

Mattapoisett Historical Society and Mattapoisett Free Public Library will be presenting a Lecture Series by Seth Mendell, president emeritus of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. The subject of the series is the Inter-war Years (1918-1939): Witness the Rise of Communism, Fascism, Nazism and Militaristic Japan.

Labeled by some as "the war to end all wars," the First World War failed in all respects and in many ways sowed the seeds for another World War in only 20 short years. During these years, Lenin and Stalin built the Soviet Communist State. The Italians, humiliated by their losses to Germany during the war, eagerly followed Benito Mussolini in building a Fascist State based on exaggerated nationalism. The German people, broken by defeat in the war and further punished by the allied Powers with heavy reparation payments, were ready to follow a charismatic Adolf Hitler who talked of a

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master race and a thousand year Reich. In the Orient, the Japanese military faction gained control of the government and in 1936 Japanese forces began invading the Chinese mainland. The League of Nations during the inter-war years was merely a sounding board with no means to enforce its declarations. The League was also minus the United States, which had played such an important role in the defeat of Germany.

This series of six lectures will attempt to analyze the events of the period and the reactions of England, France, and the United States as the structure set up by the Paris Peace Conference and Treaty of Versailles crumbled, sending Europe and the world into another war. The lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library through September 19. Questions: info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org; 508-758-2844; www.mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org. The remaining lectures are as follows:

August 29: Seth Mendell's The Inter-war Years (1918-1939) Lecture Series: England and the Commonwealth, France and Security and The Italian Fascist State.

September 5: Seth Mendell's The Inter-war Years (1918-1939) Lecture Series: The United States – Isolation and Depression; The Rise of Nazi Germany.

September 12: Seth Mendell's The Inter-war Years (1918-1939) Lecture Series: The Conflicts of the 1930s:



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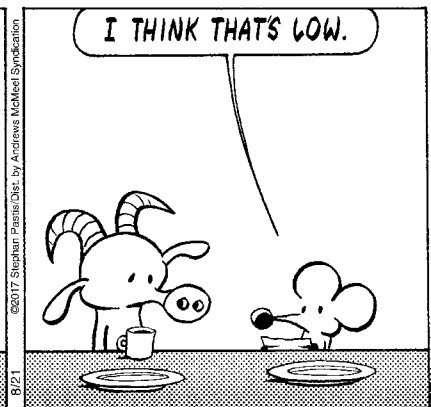
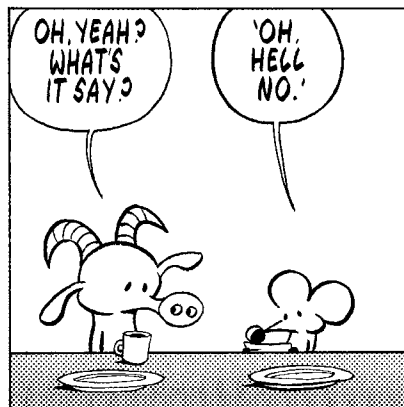
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September 19: Seth Mendell's The Inter-war Years (1918-1939) Lecture Series: The Approach of War – Nazi Aggression in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Annual Marion Town Party

The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **August 26** (rain date is Sunday, August 27) on the grounds of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm.

Proceeds will be distributed between the Marion Firefighters Association and Marion Recreation to benefit local community needs.

Free inflatable fun for the kids, a free rock climbing wall, music and dancing, PLUS a huge bonfire! A great night of fun for the entire family! There will be food and beverages for sale.

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Donations from the community are needed to help underwrite the event. Food, services, cash or any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All contributions are tax deductible.

For further information or to make a donation, please contact Chris Berg at 508-776-1615 or Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515, email to townparty@marionrecreation.com, or you may send a check (made out to Marion Recreation) to the Marion Town House, c/o Marion Town Party, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738.

Mattapoisett Recreation Pickleball Drop-in

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Please note that the tennis courts are reserved for Mattapoisett Recreation programs during the following days: Monday - Friday from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 - 8:00 pm for youth tennis lessons. If you have questions regarding court usage or equipment, please email Mattapoisett Recreation at mattrec@mattapoisett.net.



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Applicants shall submit resumes to Rochester Board of Health, Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Letters of interest and resumes may be submitted on or before September 1, 2017.

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Saturday	August 26:	...	12:14	5:06	5:38
Sunday	August 27:	12:32	1:03	5:44	6:25
Monday	August 28:	1:20	1:51	6:27	7:24
Tuesday	August 29:	2:09	2:40	7:19	8:43
Wednesday	August 30:	2:58	3:32	8:23	10:03
Thursday	August 31:	3:52	4:29	9:33	10:59
Friday	September 1:	4:52	5:27	10:37	11:44
Saturday	September 2:	5:47	6:15	11:30	...
Sunday	September 3:	6:34	6:56	12:23	12:16
Monday	September 4:	7:15	7:34	1:00	12:59
Tuesday	September 5:	7:55	8:13	1:36	1:42
Wednesday	September 6:	8:35	8:54	2:12	2:24
Thursday	September 7:	9:16	9:36	2:47	3:07
Friday	September 8:	9:59	10:22	3:23	3:49
Saturday	September 9:	10:46	11:10	4:00	4:32
Sunday	September 10:	11:36	...	4:40	5:17

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	August 29th
	Full Moon	September 6th
	Last Quarter	September 13th
	New Moon	September 20th

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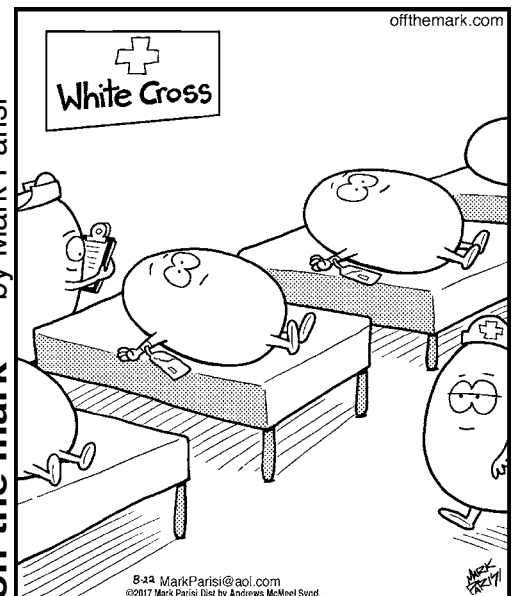
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Ken's
Dressing.....

2/\$5



20 ct. Selected Pods or

50 oz. Selected Liquid
Tide

Laundry
Detergent

Keep out of
reach of
children

\$6.99



Half Liter Bottles

24-28 Pack

Poland

Spring

Water.....

3/\$10



20-30 oz. Selected

Hellmann's
Mayonnaise ..

2/\$7



324 ct. 6 Roll Pack

Bounty

Paper Towels ..

\$6.99



33.8 oz. Selected

Polar

Seltzer.....

88¢

Plus Dep.



12-18.7 oz. Crispix, Selected

Rice Krispies, Mini Wheats,

or Raisin Bran

Kellogg's

Cereal

Must
Buy
3

2/\$5



Fresh Store Baked 22 oz. 8 Inch

Apple Pie.....

\$4.49



Fresh Store Baked 13 oz. 8 Pk. Hamburger or

Hot Dog Buns

\$2.99



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USDA Choice
Certified Angus Beef®

**Round
Cube
Steak
\$4.99
lb.**



Plumb Corner
In-Store Baked
Turkey

**\$8.49
lb.**



59 oz. Selected
Tropicana
Juice

2/\$6



48 oz. Selected
Frozen Yogurt or
Hood
Ice Cream

2/\$6



12 oz. Bottles
Harpoon
12 Pack

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750 ml Domestic &
Imported Wines
12 Varietals!
(Excludes Prosecco)

**Cupcake
\$9.99**



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Whole
Seedless Watermelon . . . **\$3.99
ea.**

1 lb. Pkg.
Strawberries . . . **\$2.99**

Pint
Blueberries . . . **\$2.99**

Locally Grown
Corn . . . **6/\$1.99**

Sweet
Vidalia Onions . . . **\$1.29
lb.**

ORGANIC - Pint
Grape Tomatoes . . . **\$2.99**

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